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March 31, 1948

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The numbered copies of the classified index will be subject to recall at any time. The index will also be revised from time to time and all outstanding copies will be recalled upon issuance of a superseding index.

If such an index would be helpful to you, and you are prepared to exercise due control over its use, we shall be glad to forward a copy.

Very truly yours,



E. E. Miller  
Chief, Division of Research Information

Mr. Crowley

As requested, the attached request from Mr. Forl is being referred to you for recommendations. (A carbon copy of Doctor von Karman's letter of July 22 is also attached for your review.)

Mr. E. E. Miller  
by F. Anschutz.  
Room 308.  
8-18-47.

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High-Speed Tunnel. Dated September 13, 1943.  
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American Embassy, Paris, France

22 July 1947

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics  
Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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This letter will introduce my technical assistant, Mr. William PERL, who is known to you from his previous association with the NACA.

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Yours very truly,

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To: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

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July 29th, 1947

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Gentlemen:

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Nielsen & Sweberg : Note on Mach number effect on downwash at tail.

X.S. Zalovcik & Sawyer : Longitudinal stability and control, swept back tail, wing flow method (not exact title) NACA RM L6K21  
G.F.R.M.

These reports are needed by Prof. Th. von Karman.

Very truly yours,

by

*E. Meyer*  
for William Perl

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for William Perl

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September 16, 1947

Doctor Theodore von Karman.  
570 Lexington Avenue, Room 711  
New York 22, New York

Dear Doctor von Karman:

In response to the request contained in your letter of July 29, 1947, I am pleased to enclose one copy each of the following documents:

Copy No. 212 **EM LSK21** ✓

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**CB LSC09** ( in its reprinted form as Wartime Report L-19)

**CB SK18** ( in its reprinted form as Wartime Report W-5)

The enclosed documents are all unclassified except the first one listed, **EM LSK21**, which bears the confidential classification.

I regret that we have no copies of the documents entitled "Tests of 1/6-Scale P-38 Model in the 8-Foot High-Speed Tunnel" by Draley and "Tests of 1/5.5-Scale PGU-1 Model in the 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel," by Bielat to send to you. Copy 34 of the report by Draley was sent to you on March 25, 1946, and I trust it will be sufficient to take care of your present needs.

It will be appreciated if you will sign and return the attached receipt.

Very truly yours,

E.E. Miller/ETM

E.E. Miller,  
Chief, Division of Research Information.

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Note to W.O.

No copy of the report by Bielat referred to in paragraph 2 could be located in the files at Langley. Hence the letter was rewritten to advise Dr. von Karman.

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*Old J. Miller*

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CS 3218 (in its reprinted form as Wartime Report W-3)

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I regret that we have no copies of the documents entitled "Tests of 1/8-Scale P-38 Model in the 8-Foot High-Speed Tunnel," by Dralcy and "Tests of 1/8.5-Scale P-40-1 Model in the 8-Foot High-Speed Tunnel," by Bielat to send to you. Copy 24 of the report by Dralcy was sent to you on March 25, 1946, and I trust it will be sufficient to take care of your present needs.

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Chief, Division of Research Information  
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Dear Sir,

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NACA index of classified publications for his use. This office is  
prepared to exercise due control over its use.

Very truly yours,

William Perl

Technical assistant to Dr. von Karmán

Technical Index to  
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Dear Doctor von Karman:

In accordance with a letter of April 14 from your  
technical assistant Mr. William Perl, we are enclosing  
Copy No. 130 of the "Index of NACA Classified Publications."

Will you kindly sign the enclosed receipt form and  
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*Theodore von Karman*  
*by H. Paul*

Signature

*5/6/48*

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TITLE <b>CHANGED MAXWELL FINESTONE, was: Maxwell Finestein, Max Finestone, Max/Feinstone, Max Finestone</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS  Investigation indicates that week-ends 6/3-4 and 6/10-11/50 as the most probable dates on which FINESTONE drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, NY, to contact ALFRED SARANT. JOHN DAVID LYLE reinterviewed. Interviews with Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, former girl friend of GARY PICKARD and Miss BETTY LUEHLER, former friend of FINESTONE, set forth. Both Miss CONGDON and Miss BUEHLER advised that FINESTONE "lived" with LOUISE SARANT prior to her marriage to SARANT. Miss CONGDON states that PICKARD, FINESTONE, and two unidentified men moved the remaining furniture from the SARANTS' Morton Street apartment on 1/29/50, according to information furnished to her by PICKARD in February, 1950. She identified ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as possible visitors to FINESTONE'S East 9th Street apartment during February, 1950. She also advised that DAYTON may have possibly visited FINESTONE at the Morton Street apartment. Investigation to identify unknown man in contact with FINESTONE and PERL approximately 2 weeks after 4/17/51 unproductive. HARRY SHACH and JOHN MARQUESE possible suspects. Interviews with GEORGE M. GREENE, brother of subject, set forth. He states FINESTONE denied knowing ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL and PERL and an involvement in Soviet espionage. <i>10/29/51</i> <i>W. M. Luehler</i> <i>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</i> <i>EX-105</i> <i>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Edward J. [unclear]</i> <i>COPIES DESTROYED</i> <i>12 OCT 16 1951</i> <i>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</i> <i>5 Bureau (65-60203)</i> <i>2 Albany (100-11031)</i> <i>1 Boston (65-3559) (Info.)</i> <i>1 Buffalo (65-2077) (Info.)</i> <i>1 Cleveland (Info.)</i> <i>STAT. SECT.</i> <i>INDEXED - 13</i> <i>65-60203-42</i> <i>OCT 16 1951</i> <i>76-4202-1038</i> <i>NOV 20 1951</i>			

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espionage. STONE in another interview stated that subject would not comment on his knowledge of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. FINESTONE admitted to his brother that he knew ALFRED SARANT, having worked for him as a house painter in Ithaca, NY. JOHN MARQUSEE identified as "JOHN" who traveled to Ithaca, NY, via Robinson Airlines on 5/28/50. Informants advise that one MAX FIRESTONE, believed identical with subject, was a member of the Waterfront Section, CPA, in 1944-45. Additional CP activity reported. Employment, neighborhood, and other miscellaneous investigation set out. Stop placed. Currently resides with Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, NYC.

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DETAILS: The title in this report is marked changed to reflect the additional aliases of MAXWELL FINESTONE and MAX FIRESTONE.

I. INVESTIGATION FIXING PROBABLE DATES  
JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MAXWELL FINESTONE  
CONTACTED ALFRED SARANT, ITHACA, NEW  
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The following investigation has been directed in an attempt to establish the most probable dates on which an individual believed to be MAXWELL FINESTONE drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, in EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick convertible in order that JULIUS ROSENBERG might contact ALFRED SARANT and make a "pick-up" of espionage materials.

~~It is recalled that confidential informant of unknown reliability, advised on July 10, 1951, that ROSENBERG told him that he had made two trips to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT. According to information furnished the informant by JULIUS ROSENBERG, the purpose of these trips was to make "pick-ups" which the informant interpreted to mean that SARANT was furnishing espionage material to ROSENBERG.~~

~~ROSENBERG stated to the informant that SARANT these trips was made via train from Cleveland, Ohio, to Ithaca, New York, where he had made a "pick-up" from MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. This trip had originated in New York City. According to the informant, ROSENBERG stated that he stayed overnight at SARANT'S Ithaca, New York home, and while there he was present during the period that ROSENBERG was at the SARANTS.~~

It is noted that "PUSS" is the nickname of LOUISE SARANT.

~~Confidential informant further advised that ROSENBERG had confided that MAXWELL FINESTONE to be MAXWELL FINESTONE, borrowed a friend's (believed~~



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to be EDWARD JAMES WEILSTEIN, 1-19 or 1-20 convertible  
black color, black hair, dark eyes, ROSA WEILSTEIN to Ithaca,  
New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a "pick-up"  
of espionage material.

Informant stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG cannot  
drive a car and this necessitated the need for an  
individual with driving skill to take him to Ithaca,  
New York. Informant stated that ROSA WEILSTEIN had to go  
to Ithaca with "POSS", the wife of ALFRED SARANT and  
man who drove the car, to another room or into  
another part of SARANT'S home while ROSENBERG and  
SARANT talked. ROSENBERG said they were at the  
SARANT apartment only a few hours and that he and his  
driver then returned to New York City.

(The driver was known to the informant and  
was taken to the informant, "he was like  
a dog" and he was taken to the informant.  
ROSENBERG said that it rained all the way back to  
New York City.

DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed former Soviet  
espionage agent who is currently serving a 15 year  
sentence at the Lewisburg Penitentiary for conspiracy  
to commit espionage, testified as follows in Case  
No. 134-245, U.S. Of America V. JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al,  
before the Honorable IRVING R. KAUFMAN, District Judge,  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York,  
on March 13, 1951:

".....I noticed some people following me on  
a Sunday evening; and he came back ----

"The Court. who is 'he'?

"The Witness. JULIUS came back during that week,  
which was --oh, I would say about May--it was June,  
the 2nd or 3rd or maybe even the 4th; I can't place  
it exactly, and as he came into the apartment he said,  
'Are you being followed?' I said, 'Yes; I am.' He

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"said, 'I just came back from up-State New York to see some people, and I was going to Cleveland, Ohio, but I am going--I am not going to go there any more'; and he said to me, 'What are you going to do now?' I said, 'I am not going to do anything. I am going to sit--I am going to stay right here,' and he left.

"Q. Did you see him again after that?--A. Only in court here.

"Q. Shortly after that, I believe, on June 15, were you arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation?--A. I was."

In a further attempt to establish the most probable date or dates on which JULIUS ROSENBERG was driven to Ithaca, New York, it should be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS also testified in the above mentioned trial that JULIUS ROSENBERG came over to his apartment during the evening hours of Memorial Day (May 30, 1950, Tuesday) and picked up the GREENGLASSES' passport photographs. Following this contact, GREENGLASS testified that he had one contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG prior to the contact on which JULIUS ROSENBERG advised DAVID that he had just returned from up-state New York.

GREENGLASS testified as follows:

"Q. All right, when was the next conversation on this subject?--A. He came back the following week, I believe it was, and it was in the morning, and he came into the apartment, woke me out of bed and put \$4,000 in a paper, brown paper wrapping, on the mantelpiece in the bedroom, and he then told me, 'Let's go for a walk', because he wants to have me repeat the instructions he had given me.

"Q. Instructions he had given you and told you to

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"memorize?--A. That is right. I then went down Columbia Street to Delancey Street, and on the way I met two friends.

"Q. What are their names?--A. HERMIE and DIANNE  
WEINSTEIN.

"Q. Tell us the circumstances of your meeting them.  
--A. They were across the street from us and JULIUS said to ignore them but I said I couldn't do that because they are friends of mine and they would wonder why I walked by without saying anything. I crossed the street and DIANNE said, 'Here is the \$40 I owe you', and she paid me by check \$40.

"Q. Which they had owed you; is that right?--A. That she had owed me; and JULIUS had crossed the street, walking a little ahead of us, and I then caught up to JULIUS again. We went down the drive again and he asked me to repeat to him the various instructions he had given me; and I repeated the instructions to his satisfaction."

It should be noted that the check for \$40, mentioned above, was dated on June 3, 1950 (Saturday) and that DAVID GREENGLASS has advised in interview that this above incident took place on a Sunday following June 3, 1950, which would place the date of this contact as June 4, 1950. It would appear from the testimony reviewed above that JULIUS ROSENBERG'S upstate New York trip took place subsequent to June 4, 1950, inasmuch as GREENGLASS testified that he came back to see him on a Sunday evening prior to his arrest on June 15, 1950 and that he was under surveillance on this occasion.

In this connection, it should be noted that the physical surveillance of GREENGLASS was

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initiated at 11:25 A.M. on June 5, 1950 and continued up to the time of his initial interview at 1:50 P.M. on June 15, 1950 by Bureau agents.

It should be noted that the only Sunday which falls during the period between June 5 and June 15 was June 11, 1950. On June 11, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was observed by agents of the New York Office to depart his residence at 11:15 A.M. and thereafter travel to "Brooks Farm and Bungalow Colony", which is in the vicinity of Ellenville, New York, and thereafter returned to his New York City residence at 11:45 P.M. that date.

Mr. JAMES K. MC GUIRE, U.S. Weather Bureau, New York City, advised the writer on August 28 and 29, 1951 that after having been presented with this hypothetical question, "Could it be possible to establish a probable date or dates on which an individual who initiated an automobile trip at Ithaca, New York, and travelled thereafter by a most direct route to New York City and during this trip there was continuous rainfall?" Mr. MC GUIRE thereafter thoroughly reviewed the climatological data which included 10 check points, one on the average of every 25 miles between Ithaca, New York and New York City for the period from May 24, 1950 (date on which JULIUS ROSENBERG initially contacted DAVID GREENGLASS following the arrest of HARRY GOLD) and June 11, 1950, inclusive.

Mr. MC GUIRE stated that there are two probable dates on which an individual or individuals (ROSENBERG and FINESTONE) could have made the return trip from Ithaca, New York, to New York City, and have a continual rainfall during the entire period: 1. the latter half of June 3, 1950 and the early morning hours of June 4, 1950; 2. during the period extending from 9:00 A.M. on June 10, 1950 (Saturday) to 2-3 A.M. on June 11, 1950.

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It is noted that both the June 3-4 and June 10-11 periods are weekends. In this connection, DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that he would make his out-of-town espionage contacts on the weekends to avoid suspicion. GREENGLASS has further advised that ROSENBERG'S lease on the building which housed the Pitt Machine Products Company restrained him from remaining open on Saturday, the Orthodox Jewish Sabbath.

From the above reported investigation, it would appear that JULIUS ROSENBERG and MAXWELL FINESTONE'S trip to see ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York, took place on the June 3-4, 1950 or the June 10-11, 1950 weekends. Mr. MC GUIRE stated that the June 10-11, 1950 weekend was the most probable weekend for this trip due to the better climatic condition.

In order to more definitely establish the date on which this trip took place, DAVID GREENGLASS is being reinterviewed.

## II. REINTERVIEWS OF MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR.

On September 18, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr., Superintendents of the 65 Morton Street Apartment Building, were reinterviewed by the writer.

Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr.

Photographs of JOHN DAVID LYLE and HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY were exhibited to Mr. ELWYN. He advised that the photograph of LYLE is familiar. However, he does not definitely recall LYLE as one of the individuals who was observed in apartment 6I during the Christmas Holidays, 1949. Mr. ELWYN stated that the photograph of GATTY is believed to be identical with

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one of the men whom he observed in apartment 6I during the Christmas Holiday period, 1949.

Mr. ELWYN was further interviewed pertaining to the possible identification of WILLIAM PERL as one of the individuals whom he observed during the Christmas Holiday period, 1949. He stated that he believed that WILLIAM PERL was one of the individuals whom he observed during the Christmas Holiday period, 1949, and he stated further that MAXWELL FINESTONE was possibly also present during the occasion on which he observed approximately 7 men in the apartment.

In this connection, it should be noted that JOHN DAVID LYLE, HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, RONALD GATTY, ARTHUR BARKS, Jr. and Mrs. NORMAN POIRIER, Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, GARY PICKARD and MAXWELL FINESTONE were at the Morton Street apartment during the entire or parts of the Christmas Holiday period, 1949.

Mr. ELWYN, Jr. was further interviewed pertaining to the occasions on which he had observed WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and WILLIAM PERL at the Morton Street apartment building. He states that he definitely recalled that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, WILLIAM PERL, GARY PICKARD and MAXWELL FINESTONE participated in the moving of furniture from Apartment 6I to the basement of this building on or about January 29, 1950. Further details pertaining to this have been previously reported.

ELWYN states that he definitely recalls that during July or August 1949 he observed DAYTON and PERL in connection with the mail box incident, details of which have been previously reported. He also advised that possibly on other unspecified occasions, the details of which he is unable to recall specifically, that he has observed DAYTON at the Morton Street apartment building.

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WELDON BRUCE DAYTON'S denial of having been present at the Morton Street apartment on any occasion was discussed with Mr. ELWYN, and he stated that it is his belief that this man "is obviously lying in order to cover his association with WILLIAM PEARL and the Morton Street apartment.

Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr.

Photographs of JOHN DAVID LYLE and HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY were displayed to Mrs. ELWYN. She stated that neither of these individuals is familiar.

Mrs. ELWYN stated that she recalls very definitely on the occasion of her having viewed DAYTON and FINESTONE in the Grand Jury waiting room at the United States Court House Building, Foley Square, New York, on April 17, 1951, the following conversation between FINESTONE and DAYTON.

FINESTONE advised DAYTON "You don't have to worry about the woman. (They looked in her direction). However, you will have to worry about the man. (They looked in the direction of her husband, Mr. ELWYN)."

She advised that FINESTONE and DAYTON generally discussed the ELWYN'S identification of DAYTON as one of the participants in the moving of furniture at the Morton Street apartment on or about January 29, 1950 and recalls further that either DAYTON or FINESTONE stated, "We will have to stick together".

During this interview, Mrs. ELWYN was further interviewed pertaining to her identification of WILLIAM PEARL, MAXWELL FINESTONE and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as appearing in the basement of the Morton Street apartment building in connection with the moving of the furniture on or about January 29, 1950. She stated that there is no question in her mind

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whatsoever that PERL, FINESTONE and DAYTON were the three men whom she had seen in the basement of the Morton Street apartment building on or about January 29, 1950, and that it is her opinion that "if DAYTON is denying his appearance on that date that he must be attempting to cover his association with WILLIAM PERL and the Morton Street apartment.

### III. REINTERVIEWS OF JOHN DAVID LYLE AT NEW YORK CITY

Miss FRANK KLEIN, 7 East 85th Street, New York City, advised the writer on September 7, 1951 that JOHN DAVID LYLE has returned to New York City from Los Angeles and could be reached in care of DAVID GRINNELL, 363 West 57th Street, New York City, telephone number Circle 5-4876, and is employed for a publishing company with offices at 580 5th Avenue, New York City.

The current Manhattan address telephone directory reflects a listing for DAVID B. GRINNELL at 363 West 57th Street, telephone number Circle 5-4876.

Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed identical with DAVID B. GRINNELL.

Mr. JOHN DAVID LYLE was reinterviewed at the New York Office by SAs RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL on September 15, 1951. LYLE was again reinterviewed by SA ROYAL on September 19, 1951. It is noted that LYLE had been previously interviewed by SA THOMAS E. BRYANT at the Los Angeles Office on August 20, 1951.

LYLE stated that he is currently residing with DAVID B. GRINNELL in apartment 4D, 363 West 57th Street, New York City, telephone number Circle 5-4876. He is now employed as an editor for a new writers magazine which is being published by the



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Frank Cane Corporation, 580 5th Avenue, New York City. His business telephone number is Circle 6-3337..

It should be noted that in addition to information previously furnished by LYLE in his initial interview, the following information has been developed in the subsequent interviews on September 15 and 19, 1951.

Apartment 6I,  
65 Morton Street

LYLE states that he now recalls that the number of this apartment building is 65 Morton Street, and that the apartment was located on the 6th and top floor of the building. He stated that the first time that he recalls having gone to this apartment was during the Christmas 1949 holiday period. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN POIRIER and himself came down in his "jeep" from their respective homes in Massachusetts. He recalls that HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY and his brother, RONALD, spent all of their Christmas vacation at the Morton Street apartment, having come to New York directly from Ithaca. He believes that the POIRIERS and himself arrived approximately a day or so after Christmas Day, 1949, and definitely recalls that ARTHUR BANKS spent one evening at the Morton Street apartment during the Christmas 1949 holiday period.

LYLE states that during the Christmas period "NOMMY" CONGDON, a girlfriend of GARY PICKARD, visited the Morton Street apartment on at least one occasion.

LYLE stated that the only other time that he was at the Morton Street apartment building other than during the Christmas 1949 holiday period was probably subsequent to February 17, 1950. He stated that GARY PICKARD and himself transported the remaining furniture which had been stored in the Morton Street apartment building's basement to 780 Greenwich Street, which is a nearby Greenwich Village address,

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via his "jeep". It is noted that LYLE, HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, and PICKARD resided together at 780 Greenwich Street, subsequent to February 1950 for a period of several months. The exact date on which this tenancy began has not been arrived at, however, LYLE believes that it probably began in the latter part of February or early March.

LYLE states that he definitely does not recall ever having seen EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at the Morton Street apartment building.

Concerning the incident previously referred to on which Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr. noted during a visit to Apartment 6I during the Christmas Holiday period, 1949, at which time he observed approximately 7 men in the apartment and sleeping bags on the floor of the living room. LYLE states that he does not recall the Superintendent's visit, however, he advised that RONALD GATTY had a sleeping bag and that he has four sleeping bags. LYLE states that he believes that GATTY'S sleeping bag and at least one of his sleeping bags were placed on the living room floor and utilized for sleeping during the Christmas holiday 1949 visit.

LYLE stated that he recalls that MAXWELL FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD slept in the bedroom on FINESTONE'S Hollywood type bed; that the POIRIERS slept on the studio couch which was in the living room; that someone slept on a pull-out section of the studio couch, and those remaining slept on the floor.

LYLE was unable to definitely recall how FINESTONE and/or PICKARD extended the invitation to himself and the others mentioned above to use the Morton Street apartment during the Christmas 1949 Holiday period, however, it is possible that the invitation was extended through mutual friends. LYLE stated he recalled that GARY PICKARD returned to Cornell University for a short visit, possibly in

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October or November, 1949, alone and it is possible during this time that the invitation was extended. He also recalled that JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE stopped off to visit him for a very short time while on route to Syracuse, New York, during the Fall of 1949 prior to the Christmas Holiday period.

LYLE recalled that WEINSTEIN had driven his 1949 Buick convertible which he described as being a dark green color and had a light tan top. LYLE believed that the purpose of WEINSTEIN'S and FINESTONE'S trip to Syracuse, New York, was in connection with WEINSTEIN'S Young Progressives of America work.

418 East 9th Street

LYLE stated that he resided at 418 East 9th Street for approximately two weeks in February 1950 prior to moving to the 780 Greenwich Street, New York City address, mentioned previously. He stated that HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, GARY PICKARD, JAMES WEINSTEIN, MAX FINESTONE were also residing at this address. He stated that this was the apartment of JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE.

LYLE recalled that MAX FINESTONE suggested in February 1950 that he contact one HELEN SIEGEL, 215 West 24th Street, New York City, in order that he might obtain employment as a census taker. He stated that this HELEN SIEGEL was in all probability a friend of MAX FINESTONE.

*MR. & MRS.* LYLE was questioned as to the address of RUBY PANORR (ph) and his wife, MARILYN, who were former students at Cornell University and lived in the neighborhood a few blocks north of the 9th Street address. This information had been previously developed in the initial interview with LYLE. LYLE accompanied SAs RICHARD D. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL to the 9th Street vicinity on September 15, 1951 and thereafter canvassed several blocks north

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of 9th Street in an attempt to locate the address of this individual. LYLE identified 425A East 12th Street as the address which the PANORRS had resided and stated that they had lived on the second floor of this building. He stated that he believed that their name is probably spelled PANNOR instead of PANORR and that RUBY is a nickname for RUBIN.

Mr. HARRY BRILL with offices at 570 7th Avenue, New York City, telephone PE 6-8176, advised SAs HRADSKY and ROYAL on September 15, 1951 that he is the agent for the 425A East 12th Street address and recalls that Mr. and Mrs. RUBIN-PANNOR formerly resided in apartment 2E at the 425A East 12th Street address and that it is his understanding that they currently reside somewhere on the West Coast.

In this connection, LYLE stated that he believed that he could possibly obtain the address of the PANNORS and would furnish the address to the writer.

LYLE stated that he recalled that MAX FINESTONE on occasions would borrow JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick convertible while he resided at the 9th Street address with FINESTONE, WEINSTEIN and others previously mentioned.

In this connection, he stated that he also recalls that from the Fall of 1947 up until the time which FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN graduated in 1949 from Cornell University that FINESTONE would accompany WEINSTEIN to New York City during a great many of WEINSTEIN'S visits to his parents apartment. LYLE said that FINESTONE had mentioned once that JAMES WEINSTEIN'S family did not approve of him and it was his understanding that FINESTONE had at one time been interested in JAMES WEINSTEIN'S sister, LOIS.

LYLE further advised that FINESTONE had the almost exclusive use of his jeep for transportation

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to and from Ithaca, New York while attending Cornell University during the Fall of 1948. He believed that FINESTONE may have on one or two occasions used this jeep to travel to New York City. He was unable to furnish any additional details pertaining to these alleged trips to New York City via LYLE'S jeep. He believed that FINESTONE might possibly have also used his jeep during the Spring term of 1949, however, he stated that he was at his Massachusetts address during the Summer of 1949, therefore, FINESTONE'S use of his jeep must have concluded with the end of the Spring term, 1949.

LYLE stated that he felt sorry for FINESTONE inasmuch as he lived several miles from the Cornell campus and inasmuch as MAX had volunteered to keep his jeep in good repair, pay for the gas and oil, he had decided to allow FINESTONE almost exclusive use of his jeep during the above mentioned periods.

LYLE recalled that MAX FINESTONE was a joint owner of an old car with JOHN MARQUESSE (ph), a fellow student at Cornell University, and friend of FINESTONE. He stated that MARQUESSE had visited FINESTONE on occasions in New York City and that they were extremely good friends. Mr. MARQUESSE, according to LYLE, is currently attending Cornell University.

Concerning DANIEL MARIEN who allegedly formerly resided at the 14 East 9th Street address with possibly JAMES WEINSTEIN and/ or MAX FINESTONE sometime in 1950, whose apartment at 209 Clinton Street FINESTONE used during July and August in 1951, LYLE furnished the following information:

MARIEN was either a Zoology or a Biology major at Cornell University, and possibly graduated in the June 1949 class. He is a close friend of both JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE, and according to LYLE, he moved into the 9th Street apartment possibly around the time MAX FINESTONE left or maybe a short

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time prior to his leaving. LYLE stated that he had heard that MARIEN was studying Natural History at Columbia University as a graduate student and that the last time that he had heard anything pertaining to MARIEN he was residing with JAMES WEINSTEIN.

LYLE had advised at the time of his initial interview that he had met a young couple named BOBBY and MARY FEIDEN (ph) at a gathering at the 9th Street apartment subsequent to the time he had moved from that address. He was questioned as to whether they might be identical with BARRIE and BARBARA FEIDEN. LYLE stated that he was mistaken, that their names are BARRIE and BARBARA FEIDEN.

At the time of LYLE'S initial interview, he advised that at one time FINESTONE had a girlfriend whom he was fond of named BETTY BEUHLER (ph). LYLE added that BEUHLER had been introduced to him by FINESTONE at her apartment in Greenwich Village. LYLE stated that BEUHLER was a folk singer by occupation, although he was not familiar with her employment, if any.

On September 15, 1951, LYLE was questioned pertaining to BETTY BEUHLER and he said that after his memory had been refreshed that he was confusing her with one BETTY SANDERS, a folk singer. He stated further that FINESTONE had dated BETTY SANDERS during possibly the 1949-1950 period and would like to have married her. A photograph of BETTY SANDERS was exhibited to LYLE and he stated that he recalls possibly having seen her sing somewhere either in New York City or on the Cornell University campus.

Concerning BETTY BEUHLER, (ph) (BEUHLER), he now recalls that she had an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City and that she was an aspiring young actress. It was his understanding that this BETTY BEUHLER was a good friend of MAX FINESTONE, however, she was never romantically interested in him.

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It is noted that LYLE at the time of his initial interview stated that the photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN looked familiar and that the name also sounded familiar, but he could not recall meeting GLASSMAN. He stated, however, it was possible she could have attended one of the gatherings at the FINESTONE apartment.

During the afternoon of September 15, 1951, LYLE had an occasion to be in telephonic contact with VIVIAN GLASSMAN. On this occasion, LYLE did not identify himself and stated that her voice was familiar. LYLE also attempted to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN in person on the afternoon of September 15, 1951. He stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN refused to open her apartment door and, therefore, he again was only able to talk to her without being able to see her.

In connection with the VIVIAN GLASSMAN investigation, LYLE will be given an additional opportunity to personally view GLASSMAN in an attempt to make a more positive identification.

LYLE also recalled a girl by the name of ~~HELVIE~~ SELKEE of Finnish extraction, who currently resides at 223-20 110th Avenue, Queens, New York, as having dated MAX FINESTONE in Ithaca, New York, briefly during 1948-1949. He stated that she was interested in the Young Progressives of America work on the Cornell University campus for a short period and became disgusted with it and dropped out.

LYLE described her as white, 5' 7" to 5' 8" tall, blond, attractive. He stated that he had more recently dated Miss SELKEE on several occasions. LYLE recalls that FINESTONE mentioned to him prior to WEINSTEIN'S purchase of his 1949 Buick convertible that he and WEINSTEIN had considered going to Detroit, Michigan, to purchase this car. It is noted that WEINSTEIN purchased his 1949 Buick convertible at the Glidden Buick Agency in New York City on May 16, 1949.

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LYLE recalled that during June 1949, HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, RONALD GATTY, FINESTONE and himself went on a camping trip for two weeks at Bow Lake, Strafford, New Hampshire. He stated that his father had purchased a camp site on Bow Lake during the 1930's and that while on this camping trip that they stayed in his father's camp dwelling. LYLE stated that FINESTONE possibly mentioned on this trip that his mother had relatives in Boston, Massachusetts.

LYLE also advised that in addition to information which he has furnished above and information previously furnished at the time of the initial interview that he recalls sometime prior to September 1950 that MAX FINESTONE told him in a joking manner that LYLE should, in contacting him by telephone, use only pay booths. LYLE stated that he thought this was a rather strange thing and MAX indicated in a rather vague way that he desired this so that no one would be able to ever trace LYLE'S calls to him if he were to employ phone booths in telephonic communications.

LYLE stated that he desired to cooperate in any way which would be to the Bureau's advantage in connection with this investigation.

The following is a description of JOHN DAVID LYLE obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Height	6' 2"
Weight	175 lbs.
Date and	December 8, 1927
Place of	Los Angeles, California
Birth	
Build	Slender
Hair	Blond, curly
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Light



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#### IV. INTERVIEWS OF MISS MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON

Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, who resides at Evangeline Residence, 123 West 13th Street, New York City, telephone number Chelsea 2-2400, was interviewed by the writer on July 25 and September 20, 1951.

Miss CONGDON advised that she is an employee in the Personnel Section of Lever Brothers, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York City, telephone number MU 8-4040. She indicated that she is a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, class of 1949.

~~RECALL~~  
Miss CONGDON stated that she met GARY PICKARD in October or November 1949 through his sister, Miss JOAN PICKARD, who is now known as Mrs. ROBERT T. CRAIG, who worked with her at Lever Brothers. She stated that at that time their personnel office was located at the Hotel Shelton, Lexington Avenue and 49th Street, New York City. She advised that GARY PICKARD was at that time residing with MAX FINESTONE at an address on Morton Street, New York City. She placed the date of their initial meeting as possibly before GARY PICKARD moved to the Morton Street address from his parent's home in Pleasantville, New York.

Miss CONGDON stated that the apartment at the Morton Street address which she believes, after her memory had been refreshed, to be 65 Morton Street, was located on the 6th and top floor of that building. She recalls that the apartment was sparsely furnished and when shown photographs of the bedroom door which contained the ten holes, she advised that she was not cognizant of these holes having been in the door. However, she did state that in all probability, she had never paid any attention to the appearance of the bedroom door.

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Miss CONGDON identified photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE and stated that she possibly met him the first time in November 1949 and that she definitely recalls that he and GARY PICKARD were then residing together at the Morton Street apartment.

Miss CONGDON advised that from a review of her engagement calendar, she noted an entry dated December 10, 1949 indicating that she accompanied GARY PICKARD and MAXWELL FINESTONE to possibly the apartment of JOHN A. LEARY, 546 West Broadway.

While at this apartment, she recalls that they were joined by a girl whose first name was MARILYN, who resided on the second floor of this building. She described this girl as white, 5' 5" tall, light brown hair, straight and stringy, wide mouth, poor teeth, stocky, big legs and hips, large features. She indicated that this unknown woman, whose first name is MARILYN, joined those mentioned in a "penny ante" poker game.

Miss CONGDON stated that this young lady by the name of MARILYN was a friend of both JOHN LEARY and MAX FINESTONE. She noted in her engagement calendar that an entry was made on January 16, 1950 reflecting that MAX FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, GARY PICKARD, MARILYN and herself attended a dinner at the 418 East 9th Street apartment.

Miss CONGDON recalls during the Christmas holiday period, 1949, seeing JOHN DAVID LYLE, HAROLD LINSAY GATTY, RONALD GATTY, and a couple whose name she could not recall, and a friend of theirs by the name of ART BANKS at the Morton Street apartment. Miss CONGDON reviewed her engagement calendar and found an entry dated December 30, 1949 which reflected that she met ART BANKS and others at the Morton Street apartment on that date.

She noted that on January 7, 1950, she attended a party at the 418 East 9th Street address,

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which was attended by MAX FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, GARY PICKARD, herself and possibly two or three others. She stated it was possible on this evening that MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD drove her to her residence which was then the Milband House, 11 West 10th Street, from the 9th Street address in JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 buick convertible coupe. She described this coupo further as being a dark grey convertible and recalls that it was a cold night.

She noted an entry in her engagement calendar for January 26, 1950 which reflected that she was at the 9th Street apartment with GARY PICKARD and recalls that MAX FINESTONE was present.

Miss CONGDON noted an entry for January 28, 1950 in her engagement calendar which reflected that she spent the afternoon and evening at the Morton Street apartment with GARY PICKARD. She recalls that they had quite a collection of records and during the early part of the day, which was a Saturday afternoon, they listened to the opera. She explained in this connection, that she is studying music and she is aspiring to some day sing at the Metropolitan Opera House.

During the January 28, 1950 visit to the Morton Street apartment. she recalls that the Superintendent, a new tenant and two or three other individuals who were allegedly relatives of the new tenant, viewed the Morton Street apartment. It should be noted that she is referring to Mr. THOMAS DONOVAN and his two sisters, Mrs. FRANK GARLAND and Mrs. THOMAS MC GILL. Mr. THOMAS MC GILL was also present during the viewing of the apartment.

Miss CONGDON recalls that on approximately two to four days following January 28, 1950, GARY PICKARD visited her at her residence and advised that MAX FINESTONE had assisted him in moving the remaining furnishings to the Morton Street apartment to the basement of that building for storage. She

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definitely recalls that GARY PICKARD had an exceedingly difficult time in persuading MAX FINESTONE to assist him in this moving operation and PICKARD stated that during the course of moving on January 29, 1950, which was a Sunday, that two men who were friends of MAX FINESTONE dropped in on him. She stated that GARY PICKARD advised her that FINESTONE did not fully identify these two men, however, it is her definite recollection that one or both of these men were connected with Cornell University.

It should be noted that GARY PICKARD in interview has advised that MAX FINESTONE introduced these two men to him as "BILL" and "BRUCE" and he subsequently identified these men as WILLIAM PERL and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. *2/24/72*

She stated that MAX FINESTONE moved a Hollywood bed, a chair and several other pieces of furniture from the Morton Street apartment to the 9th Street apartment in January 1950. She is of the opinion, after having reviewed her engagement calendar, that this removal of furnishings possibly took place prior to January 7, 1950.

In connection with MAX FINESTONE having had use of the Morton Street apartment, she advised that MAX had obtained it from a friend and when the name of SARANT was mentioned to her as having possibly been a friend, she stated that the name was familiar and she connected the name with the apartment.

A photograph of ALFRED SARANT was exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she advised that she possibly may have met ALFRED SARANT at the 418 East 9th Street apartment during February, 1950. She noted in review of her engagement calendar that she was at the 9th Street apartment on February 19, 20 and 28, 1950, and that it was possible during one of these dates

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that she observed ALFRED SARANT. It should be noted that ALFRED SARANT is known to have been in the New York City area during February 19 to 20, 1950.

Miss CONGDON further advised that GARY PICKARD had told her that he desired to rent the 65 Morton Street apartment after FINESTONE had vacated it, however, he was at a loss to understand why FINESTONE would not allow him to continue in the renting of this apartment. It is her opinion that both FINESTONE and PICKARD shared in the payment of the utilities for the Morton Street apartment and it is her impression that the rent was gratis, inasmuch as MAX FINESTONE'S friend had loaned the apartment to him.

Miss CONGDON advised that her engagement calendar reflects an entry dated March 10, 1950, at which she attended a house warming at the 418 East 9th Street apartment, at which possibly 20-25 people were present. One of the individuals she recalls who was present during this house warming was JUDY MOGUL, who she recalls having known of her at Smith College, and further, Miss MOGUL graduated in her class in 1949. She stated that she does not know Miss MOGUL'S address, however, she believes that she lives in the New York City area.

Miss CONGDON stated further that she knew some of the individuals who were present at the house warming, however, she formed the immediate opinion that they possessed "Left Wing Progressive ideas", which she interprets as being pro-Communist ideologies. In this connection, she states that she does not know whether MAX FINESTONE has ever been a member of the Communist Party, however, she has had several policial arguments with him and had formed the opinion that he is pro-Communist in sympathy.

She stated further that FINESTONE had given her several books on the Russian Communists and the Chinese Communists, and had on one occasion suggested

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that she should bring a can of food for the families of the Labor Union which was on strike.

Miss CONGDON searched for these books and was able to locate one of them entitled "The Great Conspiracy", by MICHAEL SAYERS and ALBERT E. KAHN, which was published by Boni and Gaer, New York.

She recalled on another occasion she had dinner with JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE at the 9th Street apartment and during the course of this visit they had several political discussions. She stated that he presented the argument that Communism was an eventual form of society and believed that Communism in China was a good thing due to its uniting of China and making possible for a better standing of living, etc. She stated that MAX FINESTONE, in her opinion, was often at odds with the society in which he lives due to the feeling which he has that he is constantly being persecuted due to his Jewish ancestry. She stated that he had even mentioned that he considered changing his name inasmuch as anyone after hearing the name of FINESTONE would immediately classify him as being Jewish.

On another occasion, she recalls that either MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN drove her from the 9th Street address to her residence in his 1949 Buick convertible. She stated that this date must have been prior to March 10, 1950, inasmuch as she has not been at their apartment since that date.

Concerning the use of the 1949 Buick convertible by MAX FINESTONE, Miss CONGDON advised that MAX had told her that he could occasionally have use of the car and that all he had to do was to ask JAMES WEINSTEIN for it and he would loan the car thereafter to him. She stated that during the period which she knew MAX FINESTONE and the ensuing several months in which she heard about him through others that he made several trips to Ithaca, New York. She stated that when he mentioned a trip to Ithaca, New York, he

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would avoid details, therefore, she was unable to furnish any specific dates or circumstances surrounding his Ithaca, New York trips.

Miss CONGDON identified photographs of MAX FINESTONE and stated that the last time that she had seen him was a by chance meeting in one of the New York City subways in possibly the Fall of 1950 or the Spring of 1951. She stated that at this time, FINESTONE was extremely aloof and she was unable to successfully engage in any length conversation.

Photographs of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON were exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she advised that his photograph is familiar and she could possibly have met him at the Morton Street apartment or the 9th Street apartment.

When shown a photograph of WILLIAM PERL, she stated that she possibly met PERL at the 9th Street apartment with ELEANOR GLASSMAN, whose photograph she also felt was familiar.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she stated that although she was not familiar, she recalls that a MAX FINESTONE had spoken of "VIVIE".

Miss CONGDON was unable to identify a photograph of LOUIS SARANT, however, she recalls that MAX FINESTONE had spoken of "PUSS" or "PUSSY", and had indicated that he had lived with her prior to her marriage to ALFRED SARANT. FINESTONE advised her that she had married one of his friends. She was further questioned pertaining to in what manner FINESTONE would have brought up his having lived with LOUISE SARANT prior to her marriage and she stated that she could not recall exactly how their discussion had led to this revelation. However, she did recall FINESTONE had discussed the ease in which the abortion could be obtained and may have mentioned LOUISE SARANT in connection with the discussions about the abortion.

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In this connection, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that he was never acquainted with ALFRED SARANT, but that he has met LOUISE SARANT and that he knows MAX FINESTONE and his parents quite well.

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Informant stated that MAX and LOUISE had first met while in high school and that they had gotten together again while both were residing in New York City.

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Informant stated that he believes that MAX most probably lived with LOUISE SARANT prior to her marriage, that they are still romantically included and that they may possibly marry if and when LOUISE obtains a divorce.

Miss CONGDON further advised that she has no knowledge that GARY PICKARD has ever engaged in any Communist activity. She states that she has never been affiliated with the Communist Party or any of its front organizations and possessed an extremely anti-Communist philosophy. She stated that if she can in any way assist the Government in connection with its investigation that she would be only too glad to do so.

The following description of Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON was obtained through interview and observation: white, 5' 9", 137 lbs., slender build, born June 10, 1928, at Detroit, Michigan, black hair, light complexion, attractive.

Indices in the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with miss MELISANDE CONGDON.



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#### V. INTERVIEWS OF MISS BETTY BUEHLER

Miss BETTY BUEHLER, apartment 2E, 178 East 71st Street, New York City, and who has a non-listed member, RE 7-9808, was interviewed by the writer on July 23, 1950, and again by SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN and the writer on July 24, 1951.

Miss BUEHLER stated that she is an actress by profession and was currently employed for Weisner Products, 200 West 57th Street, New York City. She stated that she was playing one of the leads in a film which was being produced on a location in Yonkers, New York, and vicinity, entitled "You Can't Run Away". She stated she had recently made a picture for Columbia in Hollywood, California, which was entitled "The Mob", which is scheduled for release in October, 1951. She explained that in this picture, she played the girlfriend of BRODERICK CRAWFORD.

Miss BUEHLER advised that she married LOUIS HOWARD on August 16, 1946 and divorced him on January 7, 1948. She stated that her family lives in Gloverville, New York, which is 60 miles northwest of Albany and that her parents' names are Mr. and Mrs. GUS BUEHLER. Her father is employed in Gloverville as a baker. She is an only child, having been born on December 10, 1921, in Oberachern, Baden, Germany. She stated that she came to the United States in 1928 with her parents and thereafter obtained derivative citizenship through her parents.

Miss BUEHLER stated that she attended Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, from 1940 to 1942, and Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, from September 1942 until December 1943, at which time she obtained a B.A. degree, having majored in drama and speech.

Miss BUEHLER identified photographs of MAX FINESTONE. She stated that she met FINESTONE at Ithaca College in 1942 and indicated that he had been formerly a student at Ithaca College and was

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at that time working for his mother, who was in the wallpapering and painting business, in Ithaca, New York. She stated that she met FINELSTONE'S mother in the Summer of 1943 and indicated that MAX would often take "the gang" to a swimming hole which was located in a creek near his family's home several miles outside of Ithaca, New York.

Miss BUEHLER stated that she came to New York during January 1944 to pursue her career as an actress and that they resumed their friendship sometime during the early part of 1944. She indicated that FINESTONE was then in the Merchant Marine Service and she resided with several girls on East 51st Street between Lexington Avenue and 3rd Avenue.

Miss BUEHLER further stated that FINESTONE took her to Cafe Society which was then owned by BARNEY JOESHSON and located in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City. She indicated that while at the Cafe Society, she met JOSH WHITE, the well known negro singer. She also stated that she met "ART" and MURIEL BOUDIN, who resided at No. 9 Gay Street, New York City, soon after her arrival in New York City, in January 1944 and believes that she spent one night in their apartment. She stated that she was introduced to the BOUDINS through FINESTONE and recalls that BETTY SANDERS was also present. She recalls that BETTY SANDERS played her guitar and sang. Miss BUEHLER said that sometime thereafter MAX FINESTONE went to sea and made several foreign voyages.

Miss BUEHLER stated further that in the Spring of 1945, she moved from East 51st Street to an address on East 49th Street, between First and Second Avenues.

Miss BUEHLER was shown a photograph of LOUISE SARANT, stated that she had met her during the latter war years through MAX FINESTONE, possibly after her marriage to AL SARANT. She stated that she recalls the nickname of "PUSS", which LOUISE SARANT was known

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by, and recalls further that FINESTONE had indicated to her that he had "slept with her on occasions".

Miss BUEHLER explained further that she had very little contact with MAXWELL FINESTONE during the period which she was married to LOUIS HOWARD. However, she recalls that sometime during the latter half of 1948 he would come to New York City with JAMES WEINSTEIN from Ithaca, New York, and would stay at the WEINSTEIN'S parents' residence on Central Park West.

Miss BUEHLER was questioned pertaining to whether she had any contact with MAX FINESTONE during the July 4, 1948 period, and she advised that during May, June, July and August, 1948, she was doing summer stock and was out of town.

During 1949, she stated that she possibly saw FINESTONE during January or February 1949. She recalls that he graduated from Cornell University in September 1949 and thereafter came to New York job hunting.

Miss BUEHLER stated that in March 1949, she moved to 178 Thompson Street in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, and recalls possibly between the Spring and the Summer sessions of school that FINESTONE dropped in to see her one evening and was accompanied by a red headed man named "JOHNNY". She was unable to further identify "JOHNNY".

Miss BUEHLER indicated that she was instrumental in getting FINESTONE a free lance market survey interviewing job with Fact Finder, offices on East 44th Street, New York City. She stated she recommended several other organizations including Pharma-craft, a survey organization with offices in the Chrysler Building; BLOW, an advertising agency; Benton and Bowles; and the Psychological Corporation.

Miss BUEHLER further recalls that during the Fall of 1949, she met GARY PICKARD through MAX

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FINESTONE and that they had lunch in a midtown Broadway restaurant with a friend of hers by the name of MARY ANN REEVES. She recalls also that PICKARD had an appointment possibly that day with someone at the WOR-TV Station where he was attempting to sell a "package broadcast". She advised that FINESTONE was then looking for an apartment and recalls that he had a copy of one of the New York City newspapers in his hand and it had been turned to the Apartments for Rent Section. FINESTONE was at that time living with JAMES WEINSTEIN at 211 Central Park West.

In connection with the Central Park West address, she advised that in the Spring of 1949, she now recalls having had dinner at the WEINSTEIN home one evening, and thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, JAMES WEINSTEIN, MAX FINESTONE and herself were driven downtown in possibly JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1940 Buick convertible, color black, to see the play entitled "The Respectable Prostitute". Miss BUEHLER indicated that "The Respectable Prostitute" was then playing on Bleeker Street.

Miss BUEHLER also recalled that during the Fall of 1949, she was advised by MAX FINESTONE that he had visited the WEINSTEINS' Lake Placid Summer home during the Summer of 1949, and that he had in some way offended the family. She stated that it was her recollection that FINESTONE had embarrassed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S sister, LOIS, in some way and that this led to a personality clash between JAMES WEINSTEIN'S parents, his sister and FINESTONE.

Miss BUEHLER recalled that MAX FINESTONE has advised her that he travelled to Ithaca, New York, several times during the May and June 1950 period. On one occasion, he invited her to accompany him to Ithaca, New York, for a weekend. She recalled that he suggested that they hitchhike to Ithaca, New York, and she stated that she had no desire to hitchhike to New York with MAX FINESTONE

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or any other individual, and therefore, she refused his invitation. MAX FINESTONE thereafter advised her that he did go to Ithaca, New York, and was accompanied by another girl. She said that he did not furnish any particulars pertaining to this visit to Ithaca, New York.

MAX FINESTONE also advised Miss BUEHLER on one occasion, possibly during May or June 1950, that he was going to drive some people to the country and had asked her to go along. She indicated that FINESTONE meant by going to the country that they were to go either to Vermont or New Hampshire.

Miss BUEHLER stated that MAX FINESTONE assisted her in moving from 178 Thompson Street, New York City, to her present location on or about October 15, 1950. She stated that prior to her moving to her current location that she had stayed at the 418 East 9th Street apartment on various occasions. She explained that while she was living at the 178 Thompson Street address that someone had entered her apartment during the night and for a period thereafter she was deathly afraid of staying alone in the apartment. In this connection, she also advised that MAX FINESTONE had stayed in her apartment upon her request on several occasions during this period.

Miss BUEHLER recalled that MAX FINESTONE took her to a Stockholm, or some similar named Peace Rally, which was held at a church on Washington Square and Thompson Street, in the Greenwich Village Section, during the Summer of 1950. She recalled that thereafter she attended a social gathering in GARY PICKARD'S apartment, which was located at 178 Greenwich Street.

Miss BUEHLER advised from January 2, 1951 until February 14, 1951, she was either in or en route to or from Hollywood, California, and that

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sometime between February 14 and 28, 1951, MAX FINESTONE telephoned her and advised that he had moved from JAMES WEINSTEIN'S apartment which was located at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, to an apartment on West End Avenue. She stated that he probably furnished her his complete address and telephone number, however, at this time she did not desire to know anything about his present activity and stated that she had a personality clash with FINESTONE and does not desire any further association with him.

Miss BUEHLER stated that she once asked FINESTONE if he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. She stated that he did not answer her question, however, she had gathered the opinion through discussions with him over a period of time that he was extremely pro-Russian in his political philosophy and at one time attempted to turn her thinking toward the Communist philosophy.

Miss BUEHLER indicated that she has been a friend of ANGELA CALOMIRIS since her disclosures in connection with the trial of the Communist leaders, New York City, and that this fact is known to FINESTONE. FINESTONE was very angry with her for being friendly with Miss CALOMIRIS, and that she had noted at the time of the arrest of the various individuals in 1950 for conspiracy to commit espionage that he described these arrests as a witch-hunt, etc., which to her was an indication that he was following the Communist Party "line".

Miss BUEHLER recalled MAX FINESTONE had stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN intended to trade or sell his 1949 Buick convertible during the Summer of 1950. She stated that she does not recall having ever seen this automobile and did not know of any of the details pertaining to this sale.

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Miss BUEHLER stated that she is not now or has ever been a member of the Communist Party and desires to cooperate in any way in connection with the Government's investigation.

Mr. JAMES BLANCO, Superintendent of 178 East 71st Street apartment building, and who resides at 174 East 71st Street, New York City, telephone number RH 4-6340, advised the writer on July 21, 1951, that Miss BUEHLER resides at 178 East 71st Street with a Miss HELEN GILLETTE. He stated that she had been a tenant at that address for approximately six months.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record believed to be identical with either Miss BETTY BUEHLER or Miss HELEN GILLETTE.

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VI. RECORD CHECK FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,  
NEW YORK CITY

The records pertaining to [REDACTED] were reviewed at the Regional Veterans Administration Office, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York City, on August 26, 1951. It was noted that [REDACTED] whose C number is [REDACTED] signed an application for Course of Education or Training on January 30, 1950. [REDACTED] indicated his permanent address as [REDACTED] and indicated that his home address as of that date was care of [REDACTED]

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It is noted that PICKARD has advised in interview that he moved from the 65 Morton Street apartment on or about January 29, 1950 (Sunday) and it would appear that this application was filed the following day, which was January 30, 1950 (Monday).

The records of the Veterans Administration further reflect that on February 3, 1950 [REDACTED] filed a Certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement. His address was reflected again as [REDACTED]

On February 4, 1950, [REDACTED] filed a Certificate of Re-entrance and/or Change of Training Status in preparation to his entry into the Liberal Arts School of General Studies, Columbia University on February 6, 1950. This period of study was to be concluded on June 3, 1950. [REDACTED] indicated that he would pursue courses in Romance Language and Advertising. He again gave his address as [REDACTED] and indicated his Army Serial Number as [REDACTED]

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It is further noted in a review of the Veterans Administration records that [REDACTED], a daughter, was born to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Ithaca, New York, on March 23, 1949.



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[REDACTED] indicated that the subsistence checks should be sent during the above period of study at Columbia University care of [REDACTED]

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Mrs. REV. PICKARD, mother of GARY PICKARD, has advised that one of her son's Government disability checks sent to him early in 1950 was reportedly stolen; further, that her son was at that time living with FINESTONE in an apartment on East Ninth Street.

On September 6, 1951, inquiry was made at the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration in New York City in an attempt to ascertain whether any record of a veteran's complaint pertaining to disability checks had been registered in the above-mentioned incident. The writer was advised that no record of the above complaint would be maintained at the Regional VA Office inasmuch as such complaints are retained for thirty days and then destroyed. The writer was further advised that the United States Treasury Department would, in such instances, issue a new check and that the VA Financial Division, which is located also at 252 Seventh Avenue, New York City, may have a record of this transaction.

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It is noted that [REDACTED]'s C file failed to reflect any record of this lost disability check.

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VII. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MAN  
IN CONTACT WITH FINESTONE AND  
WILLIAM PERL SUBSEQUENT TO  
APRIL 17, 1951

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It is recalled that on May 15, 1951, Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Jr. advised the writer that he observed MAXWELL FINESTONE, WILLIAM PERL and a third unknown man, who may be described as white, approximately 5' 11", broad shoulders, 170 pounds, 35 to 37 years of age, light brown or reddish hair, medium complexion and wearing a gray business suit and no hat, subsequent to April 17, 1951, walking north on Seventh Avenue South near Grove Street in Greenwich Village Section of New York City. ELWYN stated that he believed FINESTONE recognized him and immediately after this apparent recognition, the group of three crossed to the east side of Seventh Avenue. ELWYN stated that although he personally observed WILLIAM PERL and MAXWELL FINESTONE, he does not recall ever having seen the third individual.

On October 1, 1951, Mr. ELWYN was re-interviewed pertaining to this incident mentioned above. He stated that this incident probably occurred in the neighborhood of two weeks subsequent to April 17, 1951. He was specifically questioned as to whether EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom he had observed at the United States Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City, on April 17, 1951, was identical with the unknown man. ELWYN stated that he does not believe that WEINSTEIN is identical with the unknown man. Various photographs of individuals connected with the ROSENBERG espionage group have been exhibited to Mr. ELWYN, however, he was unable to identify any of these individuals with the unknown man observed with PERL and FINESTONE.

A description of (EDWARD) JAMES WEINSTEIN, obtained from his New York State Operator's License, Number 1283170, dated October 4, 1948, is as follows:

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Name	JAMES WEINSTEIN
Residence	211 Central Park West New York City
Date of Birth	July 17, 1926
Race	White
Height	6 feet
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

It should be noted that a description of the unknown man furnished by Mr. ELWYN and the description of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are not comparable.

#### VIII. INTERVIEWS WITH GEORGE M. STONE

On September 13, 1951, Mr. THEODORE SIRKIN, who is a senior partner of the David Lee Products Company, Room 4215, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised the writer that Mr. GEORGE M. STONE, who is the older brother of the subject, had been in contact with him on September 12, 1951 at which time SIRKIN inadvertently advised STONE that the FBI had contacted him on September 11, 1951 and had asked some questions pertaining to STONE'S brother MAXWELL FINESTONE. STONE seemed to be quite concerned, according to SIRKIN, over any interest the FBI might have of his brother and asked SIRKIN to get in touch with the writer and advise him that STONE desired to be immediately contacted.

SIRKIN stated that STONE is currently employed as one of the buyers for the Packard Bamberger Department Store, Hackensack, New Jersey. He stated that STONE resides at 1476 West Terrace Circle, Teaneck, New Jersey. SIRKIN also advised that STONE had the following home telephone numbers:

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Teaneck 7-6173

Mr. SIRKIN further advised that GEORGE STONE had been known by him for approximately one and one-half years, that he had been employed by the Packard Bamberger

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Department Store for approximately four to four and one-half years having formerly been connected with the Spears' Furniture Store in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He stated that STONE is married and has two sons, one approximately thirteen years of age and the other approximately nine to ten years of age. He stated that GEORGE STONE and his wife are both graduates of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.

On September 13, 1951, Mr. GEORGE M. STONE, brother of the subject, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer after having been telephonically contacted in order to confirm STONE'S request for an interview. STONE stated that he is currently employed as a buyer for the Packard Bamberger Department Store which is located at 630 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, telephone number Hubbard 7-3000, and currently resides with his wife and two children at 1476 West Terrace Circle, Teaneck, New Jersey. STONE stated that he had been employed in this position for approximately three years having been formerly connected with the Spears' Furniture Store in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

STONE was advised that the government is attempting to obtain the cooperation of his brother, MAXWELL FINESTONE, in connection with investigation which is being conducted pertaining to the JULIUS ROSENBERG Soviet Espionage Group. STONE stated that MAXWELL FINESTONE was to accompany STONE and his family to Boston, Massachusetts, on the following Sunday. He stated that they were scheduled to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of an un-named aunt and that possibly during this trip he would have an opportunity to talk with his brother and attempt to solicit his cooperation in connection with the instant investigation. STONE stated that he would contact the New York Office on Wednesday or Thursday, September 19 or 20, 1951 and advise pertaining to his contact with his brother.

STONE stated that he is approximately nine years older than his brother, MAXWELL FINESTONE, and that they have not been too close during the past several years. He stated that MAXWELL FINESTONE occasionally telephones him; that MAX has on several occasions traveled to his

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home in New Jersey on the weekend to have a meal and that on one occasion he recalls that he and his wife had dinner with MAXWELL FINESTONE at his apartment which was shared with JAMES WEINSTEIN on East 9th Street in New York City.

STONE volunteered that in connection with the furnishing of this apartment that he sent a bed from his store to MAX at the 9th Street address. The address of 418 East 9th Street was suggested as the complete address for the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment and STONE stated that he believes that this is the correct address.

STONE stated that he and his brother are not in ideological agreement; that for some time he and his brother have not discussed any political issues. In explaining this he stated that his brother MAX has been a follower of the Communist philosophies and that although he does not know of his actual membership in the Party, he believes that he has at least been a "fellow traveler". STONE stated that he himself is opposed to the Communist philosophy of life and therefore he and his brother had mutually agreed that when they are visiting each other that political discussions will be dispersed with.

STONE recalls that MAX, in connection with his work as a market research interviewer, traveled to New Jersey on one occasion in possibly 1950 and borrowed his car.

STONE stated that he had never been to the 65 Morton Street Apartment in New York City and that he has no knowledge of MAX'S having previously resided at such an address.

Concerning MAX'S friends, he stated that on one occasion MAX brought Mr. and Mrs. SEYMOUR CASSMAN (ph) to his Teaneck, New Jersey residence. He stated that SEYMOUR CASSMAN was alleged to have been attending Harvard University. He stated the only other friend he recalls having met of MAX is JAMES WEINSTEIN, mentioned previously.

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STONE was questioned pertaining to MAX'S mode of travel to New Jersey and he stated that to his knowledge MAX would use some means of public transportation and further that he does not recall that MAX has ever driven JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1940 or 1949 Buick convertibles to New Jersey.

Photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL and numerous other individuals were exhibited to GEORGE STONE. He stated that he does not recall having ever seen any of these individuals nor does he recall that his brother MAX has ever mentioned their names.

Mr. GEORGE M. STONE pledged his cooperation in connection with the instant investigation and stated that he would do everything in his power to persuade his brother to be fully cooperative in connection with the government's investigation.

Mr. GEORGE M. STONE was re-interviewed by SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer on Thursday, September 20, 1951. He advised that his brother MAX accompanied himself, his wife and children to Boston, Massachusetts on the previous Sunday to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of an un-named aunt. STONE stated that he and his brother talked pertaining to the Bureau's interest in this matter during the Boston trip. He stated that his brother MAX denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL and WILLIAM PERL. He also denied any involvement in connection with the ROSENBERG Espionage Group. STONE stated that MAX admitted that he knew ALFRED SARANT having formerly been employed for SARANT as a painter in Ithaca, New York.

STONE advised that he was also in contact with his brother MAX on September 19, 1951 and related that he would again be in contact with his brother on the coming weekend and would thereafter contact the New York Office in the event that he has any success in persuading his brother to cooperate in instant investigation.

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On October 3, 1951, STONE was recontacted by the writer. He stated that he had nothing new to add to the information that he previously furnished. He stated that he had had further discussions with his brother on this matter and MAX told him "I don't see any reason why you should pursue this matter any further." STONE stated that he talked to MAX pertaining to his knowledge of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. He stated that MAX would not comment on any of these individuals. STONE further advised that MAX'S attitude seemed to be that of a complacent individual who is not at all worried pertaining to any investigation which might be in progress. He said that MAX has advised him that the government is questioning a number of innocent people and that he desired that this course be suspended. However, STONE suggested to him that he make arrangements for an interview with agents of the FBI in an attempt to obtain direct information. STONE stated that his brother MAX indicated to him that he did not desire to be interviewed by agents of the FBI and that he could add nothing to this investigation.

STONE stated that he has done everything in his power to persuade his brother to cooperate with the government to no avail. He stated that he would advise the writer in the event that any information came to his attention which would be of mutual interest. He stated that although he desires that this matter be brought to a conclusion, he does not desire to do anything which would be detrimental to the interests of his brother.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has advised that toll charges were made from Murray Hill 3-3623 (telephone once utilized by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, New York City) to Teaneck 7-2162R on December 26, 31, 1949, January 3, 24, 30, 1950. It is noted that Teaneck 7-2162R is the home telephone number for GEORGE M. STONE.

This informant further advised that toll calls were made from Gramercy 5-2146 (telephone subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street) to Teaneck 7-2162R on March 4, 8, 23, 25, 31, 1950, May 13, 28, 1950, June 8, 1950, and August 16, 22, 1950. The informant further advised that telephone toll charges were

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made from Murray Hill 3-3623 to Hackensack 3-3100 (former telephone number for Packard Bamberger Department Store) on December 31, 1949 and January 5, 9, 30, 1950.

According to Confidential Informant T-3, telephone toll charges were made from Gramercy 5-2146 to Hackensack 3-3100 on June 14 and July 18, 1950. The informant stated that toll calls were made from Gramercy 5-2146 to Teaneck 7-6151 (former home telephone number of GEORGE M. STONE), on September 5, 6, 17, 22; October 2, 8, 30, 31; and November 13, 25, 51.

T-1 stated that toll charges were made from Trafalgar 3-3104 (telephone number subscribed to by FINESTONE and HARRY SHAICH, 173 West End Avenue, New York City) to Teaneck 7-6151, on December 17, 1950; January 1, 7, 1951; February 8, 1951; March 30, 1951; April 12, 17, 1951.

The informant stated that toll calls were made from Trafalgar 3-3104 to Hubbert, New Jersey 7-3000 on December 19, 1950; January 11, 19, 31, 1951; February 1, 2, 20, 1950; and April 12, 17, 1951.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any information which can be identified with GEORGE M. STONE, brother of MAXWELL FINESTONE.

IX, INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY "JOHN" WHO TRAVELED  
TO ITHACA, NEW YORK, ON MAY 28, 1950.

It is recalled that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, advised SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer in an interview on August 3, 1950, that a man whose identity was unknown to her appeared at her door on the evening of July 21, 1950, who sought to identify himself by asking her the question during their conversation, "Do you know JOHN?" She stated that she answered that she did not know anyone named JOHN and that the stranger then began talking about her fiance JOEL BARR and concluded his visit by giving her \$2,000.00 in cash and requested her to to to Cleveland, Ohio, and give it to WILLIAM PERL to use to go to Mexico.



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On August 24, 1950, Confidential Informant T-3, mentioned previously, advised that a telegram dated May 28, 1950, addressed to Ithaca, New York, was telephoned from Gramercy 5-2146, which was then listed to MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that the above telegram was addressed to SAM HIRSHLAND, Number 1, Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York, and that the text of the telegram was as follows:

"Arriving on 2:15 Plane in Ithaca. Please meet.

/s/ JOHN"

Miss BETSIE EVANS, Manager, Robinson Air Lines, New York City, advised the writer on September 10, 1951, that a Mr. J. MARQUESE calling from telephone number Gramercy 5-2146 (subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN) departed the Newark Airport for Ithaca, New York, on flight number 3 which left between 12:30 and 1:00 PM on May 28, 1950. Miss EVANS also noted that a Mr. MARQUESEE telephone number FR 4-0276, departed from the Newark Airport for Ithaca, New York on Flight number 9 which left at 9:00 AM EDT on September 8, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that someone at Murray Hill 3-3623 (telephone formerly utilized by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN) was in telephonic contact with Franklin 4-0276 which is subscribed to by a Mr. JACK MARQUESEE, 980 Benton Avenue, Woodmere, New York, on December 30, 31, 1949 and January 3, 1950.

This informant further advised that someone at Gramercy 5-2146 (subscribed to by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN) was in contact with someone at Franklin 4-0276 again on March 30, 1950.

On August 14, 1951, the Albany Office advised that SAMUEL LEE HIRSHLAND attended Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences up until the time

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of his graduation on June 15, 1951. His file in the registrar's office reflects his residence upon admission was 25th and High Streets, Reading, Pennsylvania, and the address of his father, ROY P. HIRSHLAND, was listed as Post Office Box 1499, Reading, Pennsylvania. HIRSHLAND'S last known address, according to the records in the Alumni Office at Cornell University, is 507 North 26th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROBERT J. MC CARTHY, Director of Safety, Cornell University, advised that HIRSHLAND was a roommate of one JOHN MARQUESEE at Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, 1 Edgecliff Place, and also at 312 Park Place, Ithaca, New York. MARQUESEE, who also graduated from Cornell University, in June, 1951, is still residing in Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, identified JOHN MARQUESEE as a member of the Communist Party.






The Attorney General has declared the Communist Party as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Last summer MARQUESEE was accused by the United Press as having seconded a motion urging "death to the American invaders" in Korea introduced at the Second World Student Congress, sponsored by the International Union of Students, held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, from August 14 to 23, 1950. MARQUESEE was cleared of this charge upon a basis of a denial by the United Press and an admission of error in reporting when brought before the Security Committee on Student Conduct at Cornell University.

Confidential Informant T-31, of unknown reliability, has advised that "JOHN MARQUESEE, the American Delegate to the Congress of World Federation of Democratic Youth held in Prague on August 15, 1950, was one of two persons submitting a report to the First Cominform Bureau during the Congress, which report claims that Communist propaganda and particularly the Stockholm Appeal had been successful among American students especially the medical schools and hospitals and in the industries manufacturing sanitary and pharmaceutical supplies."

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The same source advised that the author of this report was reportedly one "BILL GRAY" (pseudonym) a colleague of MARQUEE. "BILL GRAY" was described by this source as Hungarian born and as having been a Soviet agent in the United States for many years. GRAY was not further identified.

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Confidential Informant T-2, mentioned previously, has advised that MAX FIRESTONE is an acquaintance of JOHN MARQUSEE.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references believed to be identical with SAMUEL LEE HIRSHLAND.

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE FIRESTONE'S  
COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS

The following information is believed to pertain to the subject of instant investigation:

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1944 that MAX FIRESTONE held 1944 Communist Political Association membership card number S-7072. The informant further advised that MAX FIRESTONE'S name appears on the membership records of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Political Association. This informant was unable to furnish any additional identifying data pertaining to MAX FIRESTONE.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on January 11, 1945, that MAX FIRESTONE was in contact with PETER SMITH of the Political Action Section of the National Maritime Union. SMITH mentioned the possibility of organizing during the course of their conversation a Spanish Branch of the International Workers Order in the Chelsea neighborhood community in New York City.

It is noted that the International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised on April 3, 1945 that MAX FIRESTONE of the American Labor Party told JAKE EPSTEIN, Organizer for the Waterfront Section of the Communist Political Association in New York City, that he would like some help in connection with mailing literature. JAKE EPSTEIN advised that he had no one available to help at that time.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on March 29, 1944.

On June 26, 1945, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that an individual believed to be identical with MAX FIRESTONE told JAKE EPSTEIN, mentioned previously, that he had gotten a subscription to "New Masses" for a sailor by the name of BRUCE E. FLAHERTY, Box Number 4, Breezy Point Post Office, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. He stated that the magazine had not been received as yet.

Confidential Informant T-8, mentioned previously, advised on July 13, 1945, that MAX FIRESTONE of the American Labor Party was in contact with JAKE EPSTEIN, head of the Waterfront Section, CPA. In connection with their conversation, the informant stated that they discussed the reluctance of the American Labor Party to designate BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as second choice along with EUGENE CONNOLLY as candidate for New York City Councilman.

This informant stated that they discussed GIL GREEN, who was then President of the New York State Communist Political Association; SAM WISEMAN, Executive Secretary, New York County, Communist Political Association; ISRAEL AMTER, Vice-President, New York State, Communist Political Association; and PETE CACCHIONE, Brooklyn City Councilman and member of the National Committee, Communist Political Association.

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Confidential Informant T-8 advised on July 16, 1945, that MAX FIRESTONE who was connected with the American Labor Party was in contact with RITA MALONE, Chairman of the Chelsea Club, New York County, Communist Political Association.

Confidential Informant T-7, mentioned previously, advised on July 26, 1945, that MAX FINESTONE of the American Labor Party was in contact with WILLIAM PENMAN. PENMAN advised FINESTONE that he could not attend the meeting that night, however, he was sending a man by the name of ABRAHAM COPELAND. PENMAN stated, "He's a good rank and filer....."

On July 31, 1945, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that one PEGGY contacted JAKE EPSTEIN at the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party in an effort to secure the telephone number of MAX FIRESTONE. JAKE EPSTEIN advised that MAX lived at his place and could be reached at Chelsea 3-2964. This telephone number was then listed in the name of CLIMENIA ABEL, 210 West 21st Street, New York City. The informant stated that MAX FIRESTONE is associated with the American Labor Party, New York County, and is a member of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Political Association.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on August 1, 1945, that RITA MALONE, mentioned previously, contacted MAX (believed to be MAX FIRESTONE of the American Labor Party).

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on December 5, 1945, that EUGENE CONNOLLY, New York City Councilman, was in contact with JACOB EPSTEIN, head of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party. The informant stated that EPSTEIN and CONNOLLY discussed a proposed action which the Executive Committee of his Communist Political Association Branch was possibly planning to take against MAX FINESTONE.

~~In this connection, the informant advised that on December 11, 1945, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that MAX FIRESTONE was an organizational head~~

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of the Chelsea Section of the Communist Political Association during the course of a Executive Committee meeting read off some charges brought up by the American Labor Party against BERNIE S. SATER. The charges are that MAX FEINSTONE and SATER got into a fist fight at the American Labor Party Headquarters over a political matter. The informant stated that SATER had thrown some Communistic slurs at FEINSTONE.

The informant further advised that the American Labor Party and the Chelsea Section of the Communist Political Association Executive Committee will be notified of a meeting at the club to hold trial on this matter. The informant stated that HARRY RYAN was to obtain someone from the county or state CPA organization to act as an impartial chairman of the meeting. The informant stated that no date had been set at this time for the trial.

On December 9, 1945, Confidential Informant T-8, mentioned previously, advised that MAX FEINSTONE (ph) conferred with JOHN ROBINSON of the Waterfront Section, Communist Political Association, at New York City. ROBINSON stated that he had negotiated \$100.00 for MAX and the money was at 24 Stone Street, New York City, and that FEINSTONE should call CALUTUS and tell him that HARRY BURNS and ROBINSON sent him.

It should be noted that 24 Stone Street, New York City is the office of the Greek Maritime Union.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FIRESTONE, 210 West 21st Street, New York City, signed a 1946 New York State Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition.

It is noted that there was located during the permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Gayruga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, a Bates List Finder which contained the following entry:

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MAX FINESTONE  
American Labor Party  
318 8th Avenue  
210 West 21st Street  
New York City  
Telephone: Ch 3-2964

Mrs. SARANT has advised that the FINESTONE mentioned in the Estes List Finder is identical with the FINESTONE in instant investigation.

It is noted that the Communist Political Association has been declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

On January 18, 1951, Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that the name of one MAXWEL FINESTONE, born 1922, appears on the International Workers Order General Membership List for Lodge 860, Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, reveals that FINESTONE was born on July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. FINESTONE was listed in the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics as born under the name of MAX FINESTEIN instead of MAX FINESTONE.

#### XI. ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Since Nov. 1949)

A. A.S. Bennett--Cy Chaikin Inc.  
480 Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, New York  
Telephone: Murray Hill 8-2475

Miss LUCILLE W. BAUMAN advised the writer on September 10, 1951 that MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number TR 3-3104, had been employed during April and May, 1951 as a Market Research Interviewer. She furnished time sheets which reflect the following earnings for FINESTONE during this period:



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Carfare</u>	<u>Supper money</u>	<u>Total</u>
4/26/51	\$ 9.64	\$ .40		\$10.04
4/24/51	10.92	.40		11.32
5/4 & 5/51	20.48	.50		20.98
5/23/51	12.80	1.00	\$ 2.00	15.80
				<u>\$53.14</u>

Miss BAUHAN stated that FINESTONE had advised that he is 28 years old; has use of an automobile; is a graduate of New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 1949; and that he has had two years experience in consumer, dealer--store audits, retailers debt interviewing, copy testing, and etc. types of market research work. FINESTONE stated that he had no executive interviewing work, however, he had interviewed doctors in connection with various market research projects. FINESTONE also advised that he had done house to house, street and appointment interviewing. He indicated that he worked for the following survey companies:

Psychological Corporation  
Andrews (Lee)  
Kenyon Research  
O'Brien--Sherwood  
Hofstra College (2 months)  
Industrial Surveys Inc.

Miss BAUHAN stated that in the event her survey company rehires FINESTONE in the future she would immediately advise the writer of the hiring and details pertaining to his employment.

Miss MARY COFFEY of the Bennett--Chaikin Inc. advised the writer on September 10, 1951, that FINESTONE had possibly brought into their company JOHN A. LEARY of 546 West Broadway, New York City, telephone number GR 7-2090. LEARY advised that he was interested in obtaining work as an interviewer and that he had had experience in the following types of surveys:

House to House  
Housing  
Research Department - Internal work

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Miss COFFEY also advised that FINESTONE had referred HERMAN GELLER, 358 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, home telephone number Lambert 5-3315 and as a number which would receive messages for him Sherwood 2-6763. GELLER stated that he had the use of a car.

On September 11, 1951, Miss LUCILLE W. BAUHAN telephonically advised the writer that she was using FINESTONE on a beer survey which would entail interviewing bartenders in Queens, New York, on September 11, 12 and a part of September 13, 1951. He had been using an automobile in connection with this survey according to Miss BAUHAN. She also stated that on that date Miss MARY COFFEY had called for FINESTONE at telephone number OR 7-6809 which is subscribed to by DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City. An unidentified woman answered the telephone and advised that FINESTONE no longer lived there and that he may now be reached at OR 4-0802. This number is subscribed to by ARTHUR C. BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, New York City. FINESTONE was subsequently contacted at OR 4-0802 on September 11, 1951.

On September 13, 1951, Miss BAUHAN telephonically contacted the writer and stated that FINESTONE had finished his survey job mentioned above and advised that he is now residing at 500A Grand Street and could also be reached in care of ARTHUR BOUDIN at JU 6-0600. He explained that this number was that of the Ted Bates Advertising Agency in New York City.

B. Amos Parrish and Company, Inc.  
500 5th Avenue  
New York City  
Telephone: LO 4-5600

On July 30, 1951, Miss BEATRICE KEELER, Assistant Treasurer, advised the writer that MAX FINESTONE was paid \$31.00 by check number 42707 and dated July 9, 1951 for a survey job completed on July 6, 1951. Miss KEELER stated that this check was sent in care of BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, New York City.

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She also advised that they paid FINESTONE \$137.10 by check number 42947 and dated July 18, 1951 for a job possibly finished on June 7, 1951. She stated that the break down of this check would be as follows:

Services.....	\$130.00
Carfare.....	5.60
Other Expenses..	1.50
	<u>\$137.10</u>

C. M.A. Wallach Research  
2 West 86th Street  
New York 24, New York

On September 10, 1951, Mr. MILES A. WALLACH, owner of the M. A. Wallach Research Organization, stated that MAX FINESTONE was employed by him on a shoe store survey on possibly August 3 and 4, 1951. He stated that FINESTONE received \$20.00 as compensation for these two days' work. He further advised that FINESTONE was employed in connection with a beer survey for approximately twenty days during July and August, 1951 and that he was paid \$200.00 for his services. WALLACH further advised that checks for both of these above amounts were paid on August 7, 1951. He stated that FINESTONE came to him on a recommendation from the Industrial Surveys Corporation, a market research organization which has a branch office in New York City. Mr. WALLACH stated that a Miss SUTHERLAND had telephonically contacted his assistant on that date. Miss SUTHERLAND was inquiring as to whether they had any interviewing work which she could handle and indicated that MAX FINESTONE had recommended her to the Wallach Organization.

Mr. WALLACH stated that he would advise the writer in the event FINESTONE is used in connection with any future interviewing jobs.

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D. Richard Manville Research  
230 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Mr. MARVIN W. BAIMAN, Research Assistant, advised the writer on September 7, 1951 that MAX FINESTONE of 500A Grand Street, New York City, in care of BOUDIN, OR 4-0802, filled out an interviewer's record data sheet on August 28, 1951. FINESTONE indicated that he had an automobile available to him; that he is single; 29 years of age; willing to travel outside of New York City; a college graduate; occupation Market Researcher; and stated that he could obtain five male and ten female assistants. FINESTONE stated that he had the following experience:

<u>Concern</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Survey</u>
Industrial	New York	Boer Survey
Kenyon	New York	Dealer-Consumer
Chaikin	New York	Consumer
Amos Parrish	New York	Consumer-Shopping
Wallach	New York	Consumer-Dealer

FINESTONE indicated that he had two years of interviewing and related experience.

Mr. BAIMAN stated that FINESTONE had been recommended by MARY-SUTHERLAND, 53 West 94th Street, New York 25, New York, telephone number MO 2-0820, and by Foote, Cone and Belding of New York City.

He stated that FINESTONE had billed them on August 30, 1951 for the following:

Interviewing Time	8 hours @ \$1.50	\$12.00
Office Time	4 hours @ \$1.50	6.00
Mileage	90 miles @ \$ .07	6.30
Tolls		.20
Phone		.70
		<u>\$25.20</u>

Mr. BAIMAN stated that he would advise the writer in the event FINESTONE was hired in connection with any future interviewing jobs.

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E. Footo, Cone and Belding  
247 Park Avenue  
New York City

On September 10, 1951, Miss EVELYN WALDMAN, Field Supervisor, advised the writer that MAX FINESTONE although having never been employed by this concern had filed an application for employment as a Market Research Interviewer and at some time in the future she contemplated utilizing his services. She stated that he was introduced by WALTER R. WISS who resides at 94-26 215 Street, Queens Village, Long Island, New York, telephone number Hollis 8-2475.

She stated that FINESTONE had also been recommended to her by HERMAN GELLER, 358 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, telephone Lambert 5-3315. She stated that GELLER has a BA Degree from Hunter College and is 25 years of age. She also advised that MARY SUTHERLAND, who is married to T.D. HORTON, a professional photographer, recommended FINESTONE and stated that she had used him in connection with market research interviewing. MARY SUTHERLAND, according to Miss WALDMAN, resides at 53 West 94th Street, New York City, telephone number MO 2-0802. She stated that MARY SUTHERLAND has a Master in Education Degree from Boston University and that as of December 4, 1951 her age had been recorded as 33.

Miss WALDMAN stated that FINESTONE, in applying for a field investigator's job with her concern on August 25, 1951 indicated that he has social security number 061-16-3482, is 29 years of age, single, no permanent employment, either owns a car or has use of one, has a BS Degree from Cornell University majoring in Industrial Relations and stated that he had formerly been employed by the following concerns:

Amos Parrish  
Kenyon Research  
Industrial Surveys  
Cy Chaikin  
Ernest Dichter

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FINESTONE stated that he had done supervisory work for Schwerin Research and tabulation for Pepsi Cola and Kenyon. He gave as references the following:

ARTHUR BOUDIN  
Ted Batos Company  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

S. LEISTERMAN  
Pepsi Cola  
West 57th Street  
New York City

Miss WILDMAN stated that she would advise the writer in the event FINESTONE is hired in the future by her concern.

F. Industrial Surveys Company, Inc.  
292 Madison Avenue  
New York City  
Telephone: MU 3-9083

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Mrs. TAD HORTON, who is also known as Miss MARY SUTHERLAND, Apartment 3C, 53 West 94th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer in the presence of her husband on September 11, 1951.

Mrs. HORTON stated that 4 four times a year she is hired by the Industrial Surveys Company, Inc. to supervise store checks. She stated that in connection with these jobs, she hires interviewers for approximately a ten day period and generally supervises the store check which Industrial Surveys conducts. She stated that on approximately July 25, 1951, she hired FINESTONE as an interviewer and that he worked thereafter for approximately ten days on a store check survey. She stated she found him to be a good worker and has advised him that he could use her name as a reference.

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She also stated that FINESTONE had telephonically contacted her on several occasions subsequent to the completion of the above-mentioned store check survey asking for possible leads for employment. She stated that she had never used FINESTONE'S name as a reference in connection with obtaining any market research interviewing job.

It is noted that Mr. MILES A. WALLACH has advised that a Miss SUTHERLAND contacted his office on September 10, 1951, inquiring about interviewing work. She stated that she was recommended by MAX FINESTONE.

It was apparent to the interviewing agents during the course of this interview that Mrs. HORTON was evasive in answering questions and upon several occasions was caught in obvious provarications, though she and her husband expressed their desire to cooperate with the Bureau's inquiry, and Mrs. HORTON stated that in the event that FINESTONE recontacts her pertaining to employment or any other matter, she would immediately thereafter apprise the writer of FINESTONE'S contact.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised on May 18, 1950, that MARY SUTHERLAND HORTON, 53 West 94th Street, Manhattan, was an observer for the Tenants Council, Manhattan--West Side Section, and attended a convention of the "New York Tenant Welfare and Consumer Council" on January 13, 14, 1950.

On October 11, 1950 and January 5, 1951, Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that the New York Tenant Welfare and Consumer Council was under the control of the Communist Party in New York City. The informant stated that early in 1949 the organization was known to him to have reported its activities before the Organizational Committee for the New York State Communist Party, U.S.A.

~~Confidential Informant T-14, of known~~

~~reliability, advised on February 13, 1949 that the name~~  
~~of the organization was 94th Street, New York 25, New York,~~  
~~which was advised on March 1, 1949 that the name of the~~  
~~organization was 94th Street, New York 25, New York,~~

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be a mailing list for the Labor Day parade on the "Daily Worker". The list bears the notation "Jim Larkin Club - Labor Day 1941".

On August 1, 1942, Mr. TAD HORTON, who is also known as RUDOLPH C. HOROWITZ, prior to 1939, applied for the position of photographer with the FBI. His address at that time was 53 West 94th Street, New York City. He indicated that he was born on January 31, 1911 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He listed his father as PHIL B. HOROWITZ whose birth place was Russia and at that time resided at Casper Wyoming. He stated that his mother was FRANCES S. HOROWITZ and that her birth place was Vienna. He stated that at that time her current address was Casper, Wyoming. He stated that he was married and that his wife's maiden name was MARRY SUTHERLAND and that she was born in "Canadaigua", New York.

HOROWITZ indicated that his father's-in-law name was TOTT D. SUTHERLAND and his birth place was "Canadaigua", New York, and that he is deceased. He stated that his mother's-in-law name is Mrs. ARTHUR BIRD. He stated her birth place was Baltimore, Maryland and at that time resided at Frederick, Maryland.

The records of the De Bargas Hotel, Santo Fe, New Mexico, reflected that during July, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. TAD HORTON of New York, New York, were registered at this hotel, however, they did not remain.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised on or about March 5, 1941, that one MARY HORTON, who possibly lived in New York City, had been issued Communist Party membership card number 1417. The informant was unable to further identify MARY HORTON and it is not known whether she is identical with MARY SUTHERLAND HORTON, mentioned above.



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XII. ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

C/O DANIEL and RANDY MARIEN  
Apartment 6C, 209 Clinton Street  
New York, New York

Mrs. ESTHER FISHER, Apartment 3A, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, advised the writer on August 5, 1951, that she had observed FINESTONE in her building on August 4, 1951. She stated that he received a package through the mail on that date. She advised that it was her understanding that FINESTONE was using the MARIEN'S apartment while they were away during the summer months. Mrs. FISHER stated that Mrs. MARIEN is a teacher by profession.

The current Manhattan address telephone directory reflects a listing for HYMAN FISHER, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, telephone number GR 3-6982.

The current Manhattan address telephone directory also indicates that one DANIEL MARIEN resides at 209 Clinton Street and has telephone number OR 7-6809. This number first appeared in the 1951 directory.

It is recalled that Mr. EERO K. TOLMUNEN, Superintendent of the apartment building located at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, advised SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer on August 21, 1950, that there seemed to be some connection between the tenants in Apartment B-2 (MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN) and those in Apartment A-3. He stated that two women, one by the name of MIRANDA who is a kindergarten teacher, and the other by the name of DE MAURIAC who is also possibly a teacher, are the tenants of Apartment A-3.

The 1950 Manhattan telephone directory reflected that there was a telephone listing for Miss G. C. MIRANDA, Oregon 7-6809, at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

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It is to be noted that Miss MIRANDA'S telephone listing, Oregon 7-6809, is identical with the listing now being utilized by DANIEL MARIEN at 209 Clinton Street. It would appear that MARIEN married Miss G. (GRACE) C. MIRANDA, who is alleged to be a kindergarten teacher, and that the name RANDY which appears on the mail box for the MARIENS at 209 Clinton Street is a nickname for Mrs. MARIEN.

Mr. EMIL KRAUTHAMMER and his wife, GERTRUDE KRAUTHAMMER, who reside in Apartment 6A, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, telephone number SP 7-5836, advised SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer on July 28, 1951, that they are not acquainted with the tenants in Apartment 6C. Photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE were exhibited to the KRAUTHAMMERS without effecting an identification.

Mr. MAURICE ORKIN, who resides in Apartment 6B, 209 Clinton Street, was interviewed by SA HRADSKY and the writer on July 28, 1951. He stated that he is not personally acquainted with any of the tenants in Apartment 6C. Photographs of FINESTONE were exhibited to him without effecting an identification.

Mrs. KATE FEIGENBAUM, who operates the Beacon Laundry and Cleaners at 209 Clinton Street, telephone number GR 5-8558, was interviewed by the writer on July 30, 1951. Photographs of FINESTONE were exhibited to Mrs. FEIGENBAUM without effecting an identification.

#### XIII. INVESTIGATION RE FINESTONE'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, advised on August 28, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE of 209 Clinton Street, New York City, who was employed as a free lance market research interviewer, opened a special checking account at the Bankers Trust Company, Rockefeller Plaza Branch, which is located at 58th Street and Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, on August 2, 1951, with a deposit of \$874.00.

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The informant stated that this initial deposit of \$814.00 consisted of \$60.00 cash and a check for \$814.00 which was drawn on the account of THEODORE SIRKIN, who has offices at the Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City. T-17 further advised that SIRKIN has an account with their Empire State Office.

Confidential Informant T-17 further advised that FINESTONE'S signature card was verified by ARTHUR BOUDIN, who is employed by the Ted Bates Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on August 3, 1951. BOUDIN, according to the informant, also has a special checking account with the same branch as FINESTONE.

The informant further advised that Mr. THEODORE SIRKIN is connected with the David Lee Products Company, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This company operates as selling agents and SIRKIN'S wife's name is HELEN.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, furnished the following information on August 29, September 5, 10, and 27, 1951, pertaining to the special checking account of MAX FINESTONE:

Debits

Check No.	Date	Pay to the Order Of	Amount	Endorser
1	8/7/51	JOHN A. LEARY	\$150.00	JOHN A. LEARY
2	8/8/51	WALTER DOLGIN	20.00	WALTER DOLGIN, M.D., 310 First Avenue, N.Y. 9, N.Y.
3	8/8/51	Brooks Brothers	10.00	Brooks Brothers
4	8/9/51	ANNA CHAFFIN	500.00	ANNA E. CHAFFIN
5	8/9/51	DANIEL MARIEN	30.00	DANIEL MARIEN and GRACE MARIEN, For Deposit Only,

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Check No.	Date	Pay to the Order of	Amount	Endorser
				A. WEINSTOCK, Irving Trust Co., Manhattan
--	8/11/51	Cash	\$50.00	No endorsement
7	8/21/51	Cash	50.00	MAX FINESTONE
--	8/31/51	Cash	50.00	No endorsement
9	9/19/51	Cash	40.00	ARTHUR BOUDIN, Ted Bates and Company
10	9/24/51	Cash	50.00	WALTER R. WYSS

It is noted that a ten cent charge has been made for each of the above ten checks; therefore, one dollar has been credited to FINESTONE'S account.

Credits (Deposits)

Date	Amount	Additional Identifying Data
8/2/51	\$874.00	Identified above
8/13/51	143.37	Mail deposit, no further identifying data noted
8/21/51	259.00	Mail deposit, checks in the amounts of \$87.00 and \$172.00
9/19/51	167.14	Mail deposit, checks in the amounts of \$100.05*, \$3.00 and \$64.09

The informant stated that the \$100.05 check was drawn on some out of town bank. FINESTONE in mailing in this deposit indicated that his current address was 500A Grand Street, New York City.

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This account had a balance as of September 24, 1951, of \$492.26.

Confidential Informant T-18, mentioned previously, advised that ARTHUR BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, New York 2, New York, has a special checking account at the Rockefeller Plaza Branch of the Bankers Trust Company. The informant furnished the following information pertaining to BOUDIN'S account for the period September 4, 1951, to September 26, 1951:

Debits

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pay to the Order of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
316	9/13/51	The Daily Compass	\$ 3.00	Daily Compass
318	9/19/51	Helliman Housing Corporation	81.23	Helliman Housing Corporation

Credits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Identifying Data</u>
9/14/51	\$125.00	No additional identifying data

Confidential Informant T-18 stated that BOUDIN'S account had a balance of \$333.18 as of September 26, 1951.

The information furnished by Confidential Informants T-17 and T-18 should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

XIV. INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW  
PERTAINING TO MR. THEODORE SIRKIN

A. Investigation Pertaining to  
Theodore Sirkin

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability,

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advised on September 7, 1951, that the David-Lee Products Company of 350 Fifth Avenue, (Room 4214) New York, New York, are sales agents. THEODORE SIRKIN, BLANCHE STEIERMAN and LAWRENCE STEIERMAN are partners in this company.

Background - established 1950, partners previously employed and principals in sales capacity.

Estimated worth - declined.

Payments - cash.

Condition and trend - satisfactory internal condition is reported.

THEODORE SIRKIN - SIRKIN is 45 (reported July 16, 1951), married and was born in Russia. He came to the United States in 1925 and was employed by his father in Chicago, Illinois, until 1928. From 1928 to 1930 he was District Manager of the Silver Dollar Stores in Chicago, Illinois. From 1930 to 1933 he was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Chicago, Illinois. During 1935 he became a principal in the Theatrical Shoe business operating from the Belvedere Hotel at 48th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. However, during 1936 he sold his interest in that business for an undisclosed consideration. From that time until 1940 he was a linen salesman employed throughout New York City.

During 1940 he returned to Chicago, Illinois, where he operated a selling agency in the merchandise mart and where he remained until 1949. During 1949 he became Sales Manager for Fruit of the Loom at 40 Worth Street, New York City. Just prior to the start of David-Lee Products Company SIRKIN was employed as Sales Manager for Bland Charman Company, Inc., plastic and textile manufacturers, at the same address where he is now located. He resigned from that employ in July, 1950.

LAWRENCE STEIERMAN - STEIERMAN is 49 years of age, married and was born in the United States. It is

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reported that he was a representative of the Samarkand Rug Company from 1931 until 1945 in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1946 to 1948 he was in the auto repair and used car business in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1948 until 1950 he was employed as a representative of National Sure-Fit Quilting Company. Just prior to the formation of David-Lee Products Company he was also employed in a sales capacity for Bland Charman Company, Inc. as was THEODORE SIRKIN.

BLANCHE STEIERMAN - She is the wife of LAWRENCE STEIERMAN and was formerly a housewife, this being her first venture as a principal. She is active in the management of the business.

The informant further advised that the David-Lee Products Company is a manufacturer's representative handling the products of the following companies:

Katherine Chenilles, Dalton, Georgia;  
Valley Forge Textiles, Inc., Phoenixville,  
Pennsylvania;  
Sal-Fab Manufacturing Company, Attleboro,  
Massachusetts;  
Quaker Rug Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The shipping is done directly and billing is done through the David-Lee Products Company. Operations are reported to be performed on a commission basis.

This organization was incorporated by Elias Sokolski and Melzer, 70 Pine Street, New York City. The authorized capital was \$10,000 and the date was June 13, 1950. \$50.00 par value stock was issued and the objective of the business was the sale of novelty gifts, etc.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any references believed to be identical with the principals of this organization or with the name of the organization.

B. Interview of Theodore Sirkin

Mr. THEODORE SIRKIN of the David-Lee Products Company, Room 4215, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was

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interviewed by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer on September 11, 1951, and again by the writer on September 13, 1951. From the outset of this interview Mr. SIRKIN exhibited a spirit of complete cooperation and stated that he would assist the government in any way in connection with instant investigation.

He stated that MAX FINESTONE, whom he thought was correctly named MAX STONE, had been introduced to him approximately eight months prior by his brother, GEORGE M. STONE, who is employed as a buyer for the Packard Bamberger Department Store at Hackensack, New Jersey. He stated that GEORGE STONE currently resides at 1476 West Terrace Circle, Teaneck, New Jersey. He stated that STONE currently has a home telephone number of Teaneck 7-2182R and formerly had a home telephone number of Teaneck 7-6173.

Mr. SIRKIN stated that GEORGE M. STONE had been connected with the Packard Bamberger Store for approximately 4 to 4½ years and he has known GEORGE STONE for approximately 1½ years. He indicated that GEORGE M. STONE had formerly been connected with the Spear Furniture Store in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He considered him to be reliable and stated that he is married and has two sons, one age 13 and another approximately nine to ten years of age. He also stated that GEORGE STONE and his wife are alleged to be graduates of Cornell University.

SIRKIN further advised that through MAX FINESTONE he was introduced to one JOHN LEARY and the two of them wished to borrow \$1,500.00 from SIRKIN in order to promote some type of a selling agency. He explained that LEARY had stated that he had various business contacts in Japan and possibly LEARY and FINESTONE desired to import Japanese furniture and sell it here in New York.

SIRKIN stated that inasmuch as neither FINESTONE nor LEARY had any business experience in connection with their proposed plans, he decided against loaning them the \$1,500.00; however, he stated that in



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the event they had any business ideas which he could assist them with, he would be willing to go in with them on a profit sharing basis by which each would receive one third of the profits derived thereof.

SIRKIN stated that on July 14, 1951, JOHN A. LEARY and the David-Lee Products Company purchased 50,000 or more helmet liners from W. J. SMITH at Evans City, Pennsylvania, for \$1,000.00. He stated that they sold this lot to Sackstein Overseas Corporation, 187-189 Mercer Street, New York City, for \$3,600.00. He stated that minor expenses were incurred in connection with this transaction and that they made a profit of \$2,458.00 on this sale.

He stated that this profit was split three ways. FINESTONE received \$814.00, LEARY received \$830.00 and he received \$814.00. SIRKIN explained that \$16.00 additional was paid to LEARY inasmuch as he had incurred some minor expenses in connection with this transaction.

SIRKIN furnished information pertaining to his contact with GEORGE M. STONE, brother of the subject, on September 12, 1951. This information has been previously set forth in connection with the GEORGE M. STONE interviews.

#### XV. INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN ARTHUR LEARY

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised on September 23, 1946, that JOHN ARTHUR LEARY was formerly Educational Director of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party at New York City.

It is noted that the subject was also formerly connected with the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party and it is believed possible that through their respective contacts in the Communist Party their friendship grew.

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XVI. CORRESPONDENCE

Confidential Informants T-21 and T-22, of known reliability, have advised that FINESTONE received mail from the following individuals and business organizations on various dates extending from July 24, 1951, until September 29, 1951. (total period covered July 14, 1951, to September 29, 1951)

500A Grand Street

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>
7/25/51	<del>James</del> Parrish and Co., Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York.
8/1/51	WALTER DOLGIN, M.D., 310 First Avenue, New York 9, New York
8/31/51	Richard Manville Research, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.
9/14/51	*Postal card addressed to MAX FINESTONE and signed "Love, Mother." Postmarked Ithaca, New York.
9/14/51	*Kenyon and Eckhardt, Inc., 247 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.
9/17/51	Industrial Surveys Co., Inc., 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
9/21/51	Industrial Surveys Co., Inc., 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
9/28/51	W. R. Simmons Associates Research, 118 East 36th Street, New York 16, New York.
9/29/51	Industrial Surveys Co., Inc., 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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209 Clinton Street

Date	Name and Address of Sender
7/24/51	No return address given. Postmarked Ithaca, New York.
7/30/51	*No return address. Postmarked Ithaca, New York.
8/3/51	Industrial Surveys Co., Inc., 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
8/6/51	Bankers Trust Company, P. O. Box 318, New York 15, New York.
8/7/51	M. A. Wallach Research, 2 West 86th Street, New York 24, New York.
8/10/51	City of New York, Department of Welfare.
8/10/51	Bankers Trust Company, P. O. Box 318, New York 15, New York.
8/11/51	*CHAFFIN, R.D. 4, Ithaca, New York.
8/31/51	*No return address. Postmarked Ithaca, New York.
9/13/51	A. CHAFFIN, R.D. 4, Ithaca, New York.

\*Mail tracing

XVII. INTERVIEW OF DR. WALTER DOLGIN

Mr. WALTER DOLGIN, who is a medical doctor with offices located at 310 First Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by the writer on September 7, 1951. Dr. DOLGIN stated that he was called to the apartment of an individual named BOUDIN which is located at 500A Grand

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Street, New York City, to examine MAX FINESTONE on June 10 and 11, 1951. He stated that he diagnosed FINESTONE'S case as German measles. He advised that FINESTONE was removed from the BOUDIN apartment to a hospital inasmuch as there were children in the BOUDIN household.

Dr. DOLGIN stated that he had had no other contact with FINESTONE prior to June 10 and 11, 1951, and since that time he received a note from him pertaining to his health. He stated that FINESTONE had paid him \$20.00 for services rendered on or about August 8, 1951.

XVIII. IDENTIFICATION OF TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS CONTACTED FROM TR 3-3104

Confidential Informant T-3, mentioned previously, has advised that the following telephone toll charges were made to TR 3-3104, which was subscribed to by HARRY SHAICH and MAX FINESTONE from September, 1950, until April, 1951. The informant also identified the subscribers to these numbers.

Oregon 5-5612 - Jefferson School of Social Science,  
575 Sixth Avenue, New York City

A telephone toll call was made from this number and billed to TR 3-3104 from HARRY SHAICH to one Miss L. BECKER at Van Buren 6-4712, Chicago, Illinois, on December 20, 1950. It would appear that HARRY SHAICH made this telephone call to Miss BECKER from the Jefferson School of Social Science.

Ellenville, New York, 502 - Samuel Stutsky Hotel,  
Laurenhill, New York.

This number was called by someone at TR 3-3104 on December 26, 1950.

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Charter 7-1017 - HENRY BUSCH, LEWIS D. BUSCH, Attorneys,  
90 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, New  
Jersey.

The current telephone directory for New Brunswick, New Jersey, reflects that HENRY BUSCH resides at 170 Jones Avenue, New Brunswick, and has telephone number Kilmer 5-2366. LEWIS D. BUSCH resides at 9 Sanford, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and has telephone number Kilmer 5-3664.

XIX. RECORDS OF THE PASSPORT  
DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on July 28, 1922, was issued seaman's passport number 169206 on January 13, 1944. The application for this passport reflected that his permanent address was 214 N. Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York. His father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia in 1888 and died in 1937. His mother, ANNIE SAUNDERS, was born in 1891 in Russia and at the time of filing this application was residing at R.D. No. 4, Ithaca, New York. He listed GEORGE M. STONE, brother, 511 Cascadilla Street, Ithaca, New York, and MINA ROSS, friend, State Street, Ithaca, New York, as persons who have knowledge of the place and date of his birth.

This application was accompanied by two affidavits of Correctness of Name and Proof of Birth; one executed by ANNIE FINESTEIN CHAFFIN, mother, RD #4, Ithaca, New York, and one by HUGH CHAFFIN, foster father, RD #4, Ithaca, New York. These affidavits reflect that birth certificate No. 10-512 issued July 28, 1922, by Registry Department, City of Boston, Massachusetts, indicated his name as MAXWELL FINESTINE, but that his true name or the name that he usually uses is MAXWELL FINESTONE. Both of these affidavits of Proof of Birth were witnessed by MINA B. ROSS, Notary Public, Tompkins County, New York, on the 30th day of August, 1943.

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XX. RECORDS OF MERCHANT SEAMAN

The files of the Merchant Seaman reflect a record for one MAXWELL FINESTONE, Z-440632. FINESTONE was issued Permanent Certificate of Identification Z-440632, Certificate of Service E-508323 as Messman, Food Handler, and Certificate of Efficiency to Lifeboatman B-225740 on December 2, 1943, at New York, New York. His Certificate of Service E-508323 was endorsed as Second Cook and Baker on April 29, 1944, at New York, New York.

FINESTONE is described as follows:

Name:	MAXWELL FINESTONE
Date of Birth:	July 28, 1922
Place of Birth:	Boston, Massachusetts
Race:	White
Height:	71½"
Weight:	150
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Social Security No.:	061-16-3482
Address - 1944:	214 North Aurora Street Ithaca, New York
Relatives:	ANNA CHAFFIN, mother Route 4 Ithaca, New York

FINESTONE has completed seven voyages from December 8, 1943, to October 9, 1944. As far as can be ascertained, he is not presently at sea aboard an American merchant vessel. His last voyage was as Glory Hole Steward aboard the SS BRAZIL. He signed aboard this vessel on September 7, 1944, at New York, New York, and was discharged on October 9, 1944, at Boston, Massachusetts, after completing a foreign voyage. The shipping articles of this vessel indicate the operator as the Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., 5 Broadway, New York, New York.

The records of the United States Coast Guard, pertaining to Merchant Seamen, reflect that subject was

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issued Certificate of Identification on December 2, 1943, at which time he was assigned No. Z 440632. These files reflect that he signed on the SABINE SUN as Messman at Norfolk, Virginia, on December 8, 1943, and was discharged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 4, 1944. He was signed on the SS ARGENTINE as Officer's Steward at New York, New York, on February 1, 1944, and was discharged on March 9, 1944, at Boston, Massachusetts.

He signed on the SS KENESAW MOUNTAIN as Baker at New York, New York, on May 21, 1944, and was discharged on May 29, 1944. On June 17, 1944, he signed on the SS FORT CORNWALLIS and was discharged on July 20, 1944. On August 2, 1944, he signed on the SS BRAZIL as Officer's Steward and he was discharged at New York on September 5, 1944. He again signed on this ship at New York on September 7, 1944, and was discharged on October 9, 1944, at Boston, Massachusetts.

# XXI. RECORDS OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

A search of the name indices of the Identification Division of the FBI resulted in locating a non-criminal record for one MAXWELL FINESTEIN, FBI No. 841071A, who is identical with MAXWELL FINESTONE, Z-440632.

The following is the record of FBI No. 841071A:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge
CS Comm, Wash., D. C.	Maxwell Finestein Residence 214 N. Aicrora St Ithaca NY Born 7/28/22	FP 5/26/42 Romulus NY	Position Cl laborer War Ordnance Sen Ord Depot Romulus NY
SOS Army	Maxwell Finestein #24-ORS	cl laborer checker 8/25/42	

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge
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\* Admits: 5/12/41 speeding, Police Court, Mt. Rico NY \$10 fine susp.

Description:

Color, white  
Sex, male  
Address, in 1942, 123 Farin St Ithaca NY  
Birthplace, Boston, Mass  
Citizenship, US  
Date of birth, 7/28/1922  
Height, 5 feet-11½ inches  
Weight, 150 pounds  
Hair, black  
Eyes, brown  
Complexion, ruddy  
Build, medium

Name of company: in 1942, Seneca Ordnance Depot, city and state not given (as on prt #24-CRS SOS Army).

\*Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

The following is the record of FBI No. 802499A:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge
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Captain of the Port NY NY	Maxwell Finestono #031-1381851-W	coast guard ident card 11/29/43	
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Description:

Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5 feet 11½ inches



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Weight: 150 pounds  
 Hair: Black  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Complexion: Ruddy  
 Build: Medium  
 Birth: 7/28/22, Boston, Mass.  
 Residence: in 1943, 214 N. Aurora St.,  
 Ithaca, NY.  
 Company: in 1943 USMS Training Station  
 Sheepshead Bay, NY.  
 Citizenship: USA  
 Fingerprint classification:  
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#### XXII. STOPS PLACED

An appropriate stop was placed at the Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D. C., for the Washington Field Office to be advised in the event any communications concerning passport matters are received from MAX FINESTONE who was born July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, and to whom seaman's passport No. 169206 was issued on January 13, 1944.

On August 21, 1951, an appropriate stop was placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Border Patrol Section, for the New York Office to be advised in the event FINESTONE should attempt to leave the United States.

#### XXIII. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HARRY SHACH

The following investigation has been directed toward the location of HARRY SHACH with whom FINESTONE formerly resided at 173 West End Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on September 10, 1951, that HARRY SHACH had

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formerly been employed as an engineer in the Research and Development Department for Western Union in New York City. The informant stated that SHAICH resigned on June 8, 1951, and gave no reason for his leaving.

This informant further advised that SHAICH graduated on June 1, 1948, from the Cornell School of Engineering at Ithaca, New York. He was born on July 1, 1925, has Social Security No. 149-14-8369 and served with the United States Navy from November, 1943 until October, 1945. The informant stated that SHAICH gave as his address upon employment by the Western Union Company in 1948, 16 Marmon Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey. T-4 stated that SHAICH'S supervisor while employed by Western Union was EDWARD LOONEY.

Confidential Informant T-3, mentioned previously, has advised that telephone toll calls were made from TR 3-3104, which was subscribed to by HARRY SHAICH and MAX FINESTONE from September, 1950 until April, 1951, to Orange, New Jersey, 5-6828 on October 21, December 3, 10 and 15, 1950, and on January 16, April 18 and 28, 1951.

The current telephone directory covering Orange, New Jersey, reflects that D. J. SHAICH resides at 16 Marmon Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey, and has telephone number Orange 5-3972.

The files of the Registrar's Office, Cornell University, reflect that HENRY SHAICH entered Cornell University on November 3, 1945, having previously attended Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey, as a V-12 student. He attended Cornell in the School of Electrical Engineering until June 14, 1948, when he was graduated with a B.E.E. Degree.

According to his official record, SHAICH was born July 1, 1925, at Scobey, Montana. His father, at the time of registration in 1945, DAVID JOHN SHAICH, resided at 16 Marmon Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey.

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On June 15, 1951, Mr. FRANK JONAS and Mr. MORRIS SZIMMERMAN (superintendents at 173 West End Avenue, New York City) were interviewed by the writer. Mr. SZIMMERMAN stated that HARRY SHAICH on approximately June 1, 1951, advised that he desired to sublet his apartment to someone else. SHAICH was advised that this procedure was not desirable; however, Mr. JONAS stated that information had come to his attention that SHAICH evidently had moved from his apartment and that another man is residing there now. He also advised that FINESTONE evidently left the apartment in the neighborhood of the first of June, 1951, and has not been seen since.

On June 20, 1951, it was noted on the door leading to the SHAICH-FINESTONE apartment that the names N. EAGLE and H. SHAICH appeared.

On September 10, 1951, Mr. JONAS and Mr. SZIMMERMAN were reinterviewed by the writer. Mr. SZIMMERMAN stated that the initial N. in Mr. EAGLE'S name is for NORMAN and that he now comes for SHAICH'S mail; however, no one is currently residing in the apartment. He stated that he had received the last two rental payments by money order from the Ansonia Post Office, which is located nearby on West 69th Street, from SHAICH. SZIMMERMAN believes that EAGLE made the postal money orders out in the name of SHAICH.

SZIMMERMAN also indicated that in conversation with EAGLE he had stated that he has a summer place on Staten Island, New York, and this accounts for the fact that he is not now residing in the 173 West End Avenue apartment; however, he would return in the future.

Mr. JONAS and Mr. SZIMMERMAN described HARRY SHAICH as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	23 to 25
Height:	6' to 6'2"
Weight:	180-190

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Hair: Light brown  
Complexion: Light  
Marital  
Status: Single  
Occupation: Engineer

On September 10, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that HARRY SHAICH had not advised the Ansonia Station of the U. S. Post Office, 203 West 69th Street, New York 23, New York, of any removal address.

#### XXIV. MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informants T-24, T-25, T-26, T-27, T-28 and T-29, of known reliability, were contacted on August 3, 1951. Photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE were exhibited to each of these informants without effecting an identification.

Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, advised on July 28, 1951, that MAXWELL FINESTONE, with aliases, is not known to him.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed on July 27, 1951, by SA GORDON C. LUND and no record was found for FINESTONE.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on July 26, 1951, and no record was located for MAXWELL FINESTONE.

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## INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated October 15, 1951 at New York, are identified as follows:

T-1

Security information  
contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and the writer  
05 July 1951.

T-2

who requested that his identity be kept confidential. He was contacted by SA PETER E. MAXSON of the Albany Office.

T-3

contacted by SA WILLIAM O. MC CUE on August 24, 1950, and by SE RICHARD D. ROGGE on August 23, 1951.

T-4

**Confidential Source**  
contacted by SA JOHN J.  
MC KENNA on September 10,  
1951.

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T-6 Anonymous Source

T-7 NYT 52 contacted by  
SA FREDERICK C. ZINCK on  
January 11, 1945 and  
July 26, 1945.

T-8 NYT 231

T-9 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
Contacted by SA [REDACTED] W.  
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] 1945.

T-10 Office of the Secretary of  
State, Albany, New York.

T-11 Security Informant 425 contacted  
by SA HERBERT P. LARSON on  
January 18, 1951.

T-12 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
Contacted by SA [REDACTED] M.  
WOOD on [REDACTED] 1950.

T-13 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
Contacted by SA JOSEPH E.  
[REDACTED] on October 3, 1950.  
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] M. WOOD on  
October 11, 1950 and January 5,  
1951.

T-14 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] 1949.

T-15 [REDACTED]

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T-16 Deleted

T-18 [REDACTED] in charge  
of the Special Cracking  
Department, Bankers Trust  
Company, 16 Wall Street, New  
York City, telephone RE 2-8900,  
contacted by the writer on  
August 29, September 5, 10  
and 27, 1951.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
on September 23, 1946.

T-22      Mail cover on FINESTONE at  
209 Clinton Street, New York  
City.

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T-23 Removal records of the Ansonia Station, U. S. Post Office, 203 West 69th Street, New York 23, New York.

T-24 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
DOOLEY on August 3, 1951.

T-25 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
contacted by SA EDWARD W.  
BUCKLEY on August 1, 1951.

T-26 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
contacted by SA JOHN W.  
DOOLEY on August 1, 1951.

T-27 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
contacted by SA JOHN W.  
DOOLEY on August 1, 1951.

T-28 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
contacted by SA EDWARD W.  
BUCKLEY on August 1, 1951.

T-29 Security Informant [REDACTED]  
contacted by SA JOHN W.  
DOOLEY on August 1, 1951. b7D

T-30 Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, contacted by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on September 28, 1951.

T-31 An unevaluated report received from an outside source in Brussels, Belgium, by the Department of State and transmitted to the Bureau.



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MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City and San Francisco Offices for information inasmuch as these offices may possibly participate in this investigation in the future.

LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will, upon Bureau approval, interview JOHN MARCUSEE who allegedly is attending Cornell University concerning his knowledge of FINESTONE and other members of the ROSENBERG espionage group. It is further requested that a photograph and complete description be furnished to the New York Office so that a comparison may be made with the unknown man observed with PERL and FINESTONE subsequent to April 17, 1951.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will report the results of the interview with Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN POIRIER. A lead for this interview has been set forth in a forthcoming report entitled, "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R." The Los Angeles Office should furnish suitable copies of its report to the Albany Office inasmuch as it is origin in the SARANT investigation.

NEWARK

At New Brunswick, New Jersey

Will identify the subscribers to Charter 7-1017 which are believed to be HENRY BUSCH and LEWIS D.

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BUSCH, attorneys with an office at 90 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. HENRY BUSCH resides at 170 Jones Avenue, New Brunswick, and has telephone number Kilmer 5-2366 and LEWIS D. BUSCH resides at 9 Sanford, New Brunswick, and has telephone number Kilmer 5-3664.

At Paterson, New Jersey

Will review indices pertaining to HERMAN GELLER, 358 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, who has a home telephone number of Lambert 5-3315 and, thereafter, interview him concerning his association with FINESTONE.

At West Orange, New Jersey

Will attempt to locate and interview HARRY SHACH through his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID JOHN SHACH, who reside at 16 Marmon Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey, telephone number Orange 5-3972.

In the event that SHACH is located, he should be interviewed pertaining to his knowledge of MAX FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL and other members of the ROSENBERG espionage conspiracy. Photographs of the various individuals involved in the ROSENBERG group should be exhibited to SHACH and it should be borne in mind that he might possibly be identical with the unknown man who was observed by Mr. FLOYD ELWIN, JR. in company with WILLIAM PERL and FINESTONE subsequent to April 17, 1951.

In the event that SHACH is located and interviewed, a photograph should be obtained and a complete description of him furnished.

It is noted that the interview of SHACH has been authorized by the Bureau in the "ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R" investigation.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Will report the results of the DAVID GREENGLASS interview in instant file. A lead has been set out in a forthcoming report to interview GREENGLASS at the Lewisburg Penitentiary in the case entitled, "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R." The Albany Office should be furnished suitable copies inasmuch as it is origin in the SARANT investigation.

SALT LAKE CITY

At Las Vegas, Nevada

Will contact GARETH (GARY) PICKARD and ascertain the circumstances surrounding the alleged theft of one of his government disability checks which was sent to him in care of 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, in early 1950.

Mrs. REVA PICKARD, mother of GARY PICKARD, has advised that one of her son's government disability checks sent to him in early 1950 was reportedly stolen and further that her son was at the time living with subject FINESTONE in an apartment on East Ninth Street.

In view of the information developed at the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration in New York City and reported hereinbefore in this report, it is believed that PICKARD can possibly furnish leads for conducting the additional necessary investigation to resolve this stolen check matter.

Will also interview PICKARD pertaining to the information furnished by Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON pertaining to the two men she alleges PICKARD

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told her had shown up during the course of the moving of furniture at 65 Morton Street on or about January 29, 1950. Complete information pertaining to this has been set forth in her interview in instant report.

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At Washington, D. C.

Will report the interview of ARTHUR BANKS. A lead has been set forth in a forthcoming report entitled, "ARTHUR EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R." The Albany Office should be furnished suitable copies of this report inasmuch as it is origin in the SARANT matter.

NEW YORK

At New York City

Will upon Bureau approval interview DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, concerning his knowledge of FINESTONE. At the time of the MARIEN interview a complete description of him should be obtained and a further effort made to obtain a photograph of him.

Will review the New York indices for the following and consider interviewing these individuals thereafter:

HELEN SIEGEL, 215 West 24th  
Street, New York City;

HELBIE SELKEE, 223-20 110th  
Street, Queens, New York;

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JUDY MOGUL, New York City;

WALTER R. WYSS, 94-26 215th  
Street, Queens Village, New York,  
telephone Hollis 8-2475.

Will make appropriate inquiry at the  
following named companies in an attempt to develop  
additional background information pertaining to  
subject:

Fact Finder Associates, Inc.,  
400 Madison Avenue,  
New York City;

The Pharma-Craft Corporation,  
405 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City;

BIOW Company, Inc.,  
640 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City;

Benton and Bowles, Inc.,  
444 Madison Avenue,  
New York City;

W. R. Simmons Associates, Research,  
118 East 36th Street,  
New York 16, New York.

Will make appropriate inquiry to locate the  
Schwerin Research Company.

Will report the results of a 30 day mail  
cover being maintained on FINESTONE in care of JOHN A.  
LEARY, 546 West Broadway; DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton  
Street; and ARTHUR C. BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, all  
New York City addresses.

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Will continue to monitor FINESTONE'S special checking account at the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City.

Will review the records of the Liberal Arts School of General Studies of Columbia University for GARETH (GARY) PICKARD who allegedly attended there from February 6, 1950, to June 3, 1950.

Will report investigation pertaining to utility payments for ALFRED SARANT'S Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City.

Will review the bank records for WILLIAM PERL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in an attempt to find a \$270.00 item.

Will, in the event that HARRY SHAICH is not located in West Orange, New Jersey, continue to conduct investigation leading to his location and interview. In this connection his former supervisor, Mr. EDWARD LOONEY, should be contacted in an attempt to locate him.

Will review the New York indices for information pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. SEYMOUR CASSMAN (phonetic).

Will review the New York indices for information pertaining to HENRY SHAICH. It is noted that HARRY SHAICH'S name appeared in the records of Columbia University as HENRY SHAICH.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 8/7/51, New York.

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TITLE <b>CHANGED MAXWELL FINESTONE, was: Maxwell Finestein, Max Finestone, Max Feinstone, Max Finestone</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p>Investigation indicates that week-ends 6/3-4 and 6/10-11/50 as the most probable dates on which FINESTONE drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, NY, to contact ALFRED SARANT. JOHN DAVID LYLE reinterviewed. Interviews with Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, former girl friend of GARY PICKARD and Miss BETTY BUEHLER, former friend of FINESTONE, set forth. Both Miss CONGDON and Miss BUEHLER advised that FINESTONE "lived" with LOUISE SARANT prior to her marriage to SARANT. Miss CONGDON states that PICKARD, FINESTONE, and two unidentified men moved the remaining furniture from the SARANTS' Morton Street apartment on 1/29/50, according to information furnished to her by PICKARD in February, 1950. She identified ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as possible visitors to FINESTONE'S East 9th Street apartment during February, 1950. She also advised that DAYTON may have possibly visited FINESTONE at the Morton Street apartment. Investigation to identify unknown man in contact with FINESTONE and PERL approximately 2 weeks after 4/17/51 unproductive. HARRY SHACH and JOHN MARQUEE possible suspects. Interviews with GEORGE M. FINESTONE, brother of subject, set forth. He states that FINESTONE denied knowing ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL and PERL and an involvement in Soviet espionage.</p>			
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-397359)

DATE: 9/14/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-103496)

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH LEVITSKY, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(OO: NEWARK)

PAUL FLISHA WILLIAMS  
SM - C  
(Bufile 100-127893)  
(OO: CINCINNATI)

JOSEPH LEVITSKY was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 12/30/52 for information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, inasmuch as he had used JULIUS ROSENBERG'S name as a reference on an employment application submitted to the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories in November, 1943.

At first LEVITSKY denied knowing ROSENBERG and then attempted to minimize the acquaintanceship by stating he had not seen ROSENBERG since the Spring or Fall of 1942. During the same interview, on questioning concerning JOEL BARR, he stated that the name sounded familiar and it was possible that he had met BARR at the time of his, LEVITSKY'S, attendance at the Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey in the Fall of 1940.

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LEVITSKY stated that BARR was not in his Signal Corps Training class at Fort Monmouth and said they must have met at the bowling alleys located in Long Beach, New Jersey. He later identified JOEL BARR'S photograph, however, stated he had not seen BARR since 1940.

It should be noted that LEVITSKY attended the Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, approximately one month and was then transferred to the Signal Corps Philadelphia Office for assignment. While in Philadelphia, LEVITSKY worked with and roomed with JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet Agent.

When the interviewing agents mentioned JOEL BARR'S name to LEVITSKY at the outset of the interview, his recollection of the name appeared to be offered without much deliberation. However, when pressed for details, LEVITSKY'S reaction appeared to be that of a person who had spoken too quickly and his answers thereafter appeared to be more studied and stilted. Efforts to develop additional details of his relationship with BARR were met with repetition of the above story.

JOSEPH LEVITSKY appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on March 20th, and April 9, 1953. Review of his answers indicates considerable [REDACTED]

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In connection with the above, a comparison of the backgrounds of BARR and LEVITSKY are set out in an attempt to determine possibly where BARR and LEVITSKY may have first met. In this connection, it is interesting to note the following:

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On the Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 10, 1950, submitted to the Air Material Command, New York City, LEVITSKY listed his employment for the period 1938-1940 as follows:

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United States Corps of Engineers, Flood Control Project, Binghamton, New York, March, 1937 - November, 1937;

War Department, Forst Construction Project, WPA, 30 Church Street, New York, January, 1938 - November, 1939;

Unemployed, November, 1939 to September, 1940;

Philadelphia Signal Corps Inspection Zone, August, 1940 - November, 1943;

On his employment application submitted to FTL, 11/6/43, LEVITSKY previous employments were Flood Control Project, Binghamton, New York, January, 1936-December, 1937, draftsman; War Department, Parts Design Union, 30 First Street, NYC, January, 1938-June, 1940, Electrical Draftsman; Philadelphia Signal Corps Inspection Zone, August, 1940-November, 1943.

The St. Louis Office reviewed records at the General Services Administration, Federal Records Center, St. Louis, and advised LEVITSKY showed the following dates of employment:

June, 1936 - January, 1937, WPA, Brooklyn, New York, draftsman;

February, 1937 - September, 1937, War Department, Flood Control Project, NYC, draftsman;

September, 1937 - February, 1938, Fischer Machine Shop, 221 Center Street, New York City;



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January, 1938 - June, 1939, WPA Government Forst Project, NYC, draftsman;

June, 1939 - October, 1939, WPA Hospital Project, Electrical draftsman;

October, 1939 - March, 1940, Fischer Machine Shop;

April, 1940-June, 1940, World's Fair Corporation, NYC, Designer and draftsman;

Investigation to verify LEVITSKY'S employment at the Parts Design Union and Fischer Machine Shop, to date indicates that this employment may have been falsely listed by LEVITSKY.

While before the Federal Grand Jury, LEVITSKY [REDACTED] b3  
[REDACTED]

A review of JOEL BARR'S background information for the period 1938 appears to be of particular interest since it is noted that from October, 1938 to March, 1940, BARR was employed by the Works Project Administration, New York City as a draftsman.

BARR on 7/1/40 started working at the Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

While investigation to date has not placed LEVITSKY and BARR together, the possibility exists that their meeting may have occurred during the same period of WPA employment.

It should be noted that on December 28, 1950, JEROME TARTAKOW furnished information received from ROSENBERG to the effect that two espionage units operated in this area. He headed one unit; the other was headed by two men.

From previous investigation it appeared that JULIUS ROSENBERG was referring to JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT.

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In view of the above, the following summary is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

In the book entitled, "Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG, the author states that the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (F.A.E.C.T.) was organized in 1934, mainly from the technical staff of the WPA and the rank and file were chiefly CP followers.

It is interesting to note the following concerning persons who have been connected with the F.A.E.C.T. and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

On BARR'S appeal dated March 7, 1942, to the War Department concerning his dismissal from that agency, he suggested the dismissal was due to his activity in a local of the F.A.E.C.T.

During the interview of JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 10, 1950, he stated that when he graduated from Engineering School, he wanted to get a job and it was suggested to him that he join the F.A.E.C.T. and he would be able to obtain a job. He went to the Union Office on Beekman Street, where he met MARCEL SCHERER, who got him into the union and later designated ROSENBERG to be Chairman of the Union's Civil Service Committee. ROSENBERG said when he was dismissed from the U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1945, it was charged that he was a member of the F.A.E.C.T.

During the same interview, he advised that he took a aeronautical drafting course in the Union's engineering school located on East 16th or 17th Street, New York City. ROSENBERG'S instructor at the Union School was a Mr. WILLIAMS, who operated the Williams Aeronautical Company, West 17th Street, New York City and ROSENBERG continued by stating he was employed by WILLIAMS between the years 1938 and 1939.

ROSENBERG'S application for a job as Junior Professional Assistant, dated January 23, 1940, reflected that after graduation from CCNY in January, 1939, he took a course comprising

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four hundred hours of aeronautical drafting given at the Federation Technical School, 116 East 16th Street, New York City, from April to June, 1939.

From January, 1939 to July, 1939 he listed his employment as Cuomo Aeronautical Developer, 518 East 16th Steeet, employer PAUL WILLIAMS, 425 East 6th Street, New York City, as a fuselage draftsman; July, 1939 to January, 1940, employed by Williams Aeronautical Research, 24 West 17th Street, supervisor, PAUL WILLIAMS, Chief Engineer.

On the same application he listed MARCUS POGARSKY, aka: POGARSKY, MARK PAGE.

When ROSENBERG was questioned by G-2, New York, on 1/20/41, he advised that he shared an apartment at 111 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, with POGARSKY, also they both had worked together for PAUL WILLIAMS.

When MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was interviewed by Bureau Agents on July 24th and August 2, 1950, he said that in October, 1937 he left the United States to participate in the Spanish Civil War and returned to the United States fourteen months later. He at first stated that he was next employed in July, 1941 by the Kollmorgen Optical Company, Brooklyn.

On direct questioning he admitted that during the year 1939 he was employed by the Williams Aeronautical Research Company, and associated with MARK POGARSKY, JULIUS ROSENBERG and ARTHUR SPRIGLIN.

SIDOROVICH stated FRED WILLIAMS, owner of the firm, claimed to be an Air Force pilot of the International Brigade in Spain, but SIDOROVICH doubted this.

SIDOROVICH stated he met WILLIAMS at a course given by the F.A.E.C.T. JULIUS ROSENBERG was an instructor of this course. It was through this association that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH went to work for WILLIAMS, along with SPRIGLIN and ROSENBERG.

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Actually SIDOROVICH only worked for WILLIAMS several months in the Summer of 1939, but stated he had an agreement with WILLIAMS, whereby he could list a longer period of employment in order to show additional experience when applying for other jobs.

SIDOROVICH also used the name of Cuomo Mechanical Development Company at times when making application for employment. He believed CUOMO was a Negro who had formed a firm in which WILLIAMS and ROSENBERG were involved.

ALEXANDER SAMUEL FARKAS (121-50701) on application for Federal Employment dated September 21, 1940 at New York City, listed as a reference, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 1773 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, Engineer, U.S. Army Signal Corps.

On the same application he listed JULIUS ROSENBERG, 142 Goerck Street, New York City, Engineer, U.S. Army Signal Corps.

FARKAS during an interview with Bureau Agents on 6/10/53 admitted while a student at CCNY, he attended YCL meetings. Further, he had known JULIUS ROSENBERG when they were both young boys living on Lower East Side Manhattan.

After graduating from CCNY, FARKAS stated he next came across ROSENBERG at the office of the FINECT, where they both did voluntary clerical work for this organization.

During the year of 1938 he remembered that WILLIAMS had organized the Williams Aeronautical Research Laboratories and secured a position with WILLIAMS, at which time he learned that ROSENBERG was also employed there.

FARKAS described the laboratory as a small organization. Working with him were ROSENBERG, POLARSKY and a mechanic, whose name he could not recall, and an electrical engineer from

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It should be noted that from June, 1939 to March, 1940 FARKAS reportedly worked for Williams Aeronautical Research

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Company. From April, 1940 to February, 1941 he was employed by the United States Army Ordnance Department, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and his address for this period was reported to be in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ROSENBERG and [REDACTED] both secured employment with the United States Army Signal Corps in Brooklyn, New York in August, 1940. On the application for Employment, dated September, 1940, mentioned above, [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED] and ROSENBERG as references together, which appeared to indicate that he was in close touch with both men.

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FARKAS during interview with agents admitted that he remained in contact with ROSENBERG until the year 1942 or 1943, at which time he lost all contact with him.

Concerning LEVITSKY, FARKAS stated he could not recall LEVITSKY, but probably had LEVITSKY'S permission to use his name as a reference. He believed that he probably met JOSEPH LEVITSKY at the office of the FAECT in New York City.

A review of FARKAS' application for employment with the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C., October 17, 1940, indicated he listed JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, as a reference. He explained that he used this reference because he thought that ROSENBERG was working for the Government at that time and would make a good reference.

MARK PAGE, mentioned above, on his Civil Service Application, dated September 13, 1940, listed his employment as Cuomo Aeronautic Device, 518 East 16th Street, 1938-1939; Williams Aeronautical Research, 24 West 17th Street, 1939-1940.

Among his references were:

PAUL WILLIAMS, 425 East 6th Street, New York City;  
JULIUS ROSENBERG, 142 Goerck Street, New York City;  
ALEXANDER TARKAS, 59 Hanover Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.


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A review of the indices of the New York Office reflects that PAUL WILLIAMS, 425 East 6th Street, New York City, (Bufile 100-127893) was one of the directors of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and had served with the Loyalist Forces in Spain. WILLIAMS acted as an instructor in the Aeronautical Club of the International Workers Order in 1938 and taught engineering at the Federation Technical School, 5 Beekman Street, New York City for three months in 1939-1940.

Mr. I. EHLRICH, Director of the Federation School, 5 Beekman Street, in 1943 advised he had known PAUL WILLIAMS since 1938 and recalled that he taught at the Federation School in 1939 and 1940.

CHARLES KENDALL, Instructor, advised WILLIAMS was not a paid instructor at the Federation School but had given courses in aeronautical engineering two or three nights a week for two or three semesters in 1939 or 1940.

The report of SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY, made at New York, 5/11/43, captioned, "PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS" further reflects that ESTHER POSNER, Secretary, Medical Department, International Workers Order, and SAM VAIL, President, Young Maternals, IWO, New York City, both in 1943 advised that WILLIAMS had acted as an instructor at the Aeronautical Club of the IWO, for about one year commencing about 1938.



A further review of WILLIAMS file reflects that on an application for United States Naval Employment, dated May 11, 1942, he listed for the period January, 1939 to June, 1939, employment as WFL, New York.

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New York file 65-15338, captioned "THOMAS L. BLACK, ESPIONAGE - R", reflects that the Philadelphia Office by teletype dated 6/8/50, stated that a check of the records on THOMAS L. BLACK reflects numerous notations of names and addresses. Among these names appeared that of a PAUL WILLIAMS, 1 Arlington Road, phone CR 6-2153M.

When interviewed on 6/16/50, BLACK, an admitted Soviet Espionage Agent, stated he could not identify this man.

Investigation to date leaves no doubt as to the participation of JOEL BARR in the ROSENBERG espionage network.

In view of information set out above, it is believed that JOSEPH LEVITSKY, BARR and ROSENBERG may very well have first met at the office of the FANCT or the class conducted by PAUL WILLIAMS.

Concerning MARK PAGE'S possible participation with ROSENBERG in espionage, RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, stated that ROSENBERG related to her that he had attempted to recruit PAGE for espionage work and was very upset when PAGE refused to cooperate.

PAGE refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents at Newark on 12/15/50 and subsequent interviews with him were conducted, however, they were unproductive.

ALEXANDER PARKS, while he went to school with ROSENBERG and used ROSENBERG'S name as a reference, to date has not admitted any participation in espionage matters. However, the Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that PARKS admitted he was in contact with ROSENBERG from early childhood until 1942 or 1943, when all contact was lost.

It is further interesting to note that MAX ELITCHER has stated that he was in contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG in about May, 1948 in New York City. ROSENBERG told ELITCHER that he had a plan set up whereby if ELITCHER in the future ever desired to furnish information to the network, it would not be necessary for him to bring this information to New York. ROSENBERG

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elaborated on this statement by stating that he now had a contact in Washington, D.C., and that he was contemplating having this individual contact ELITCHER in the future.

PARKES was employed by the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C., from October, 1944 to date.

It is known and has been previously reported that MIKE SIDOROVICH in December, 1944, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, by ROSENBERG, probably for espionage purposes as an intermediary in handling microfilm between members of the espionage ring located in the Western part of the United States and ROSENBERG, who was in New York.

While no doubt exists concerning WILLIAM PERL'S participation with ROSENBERG'S espionage work, the fact remains that very little information has been developed which indicates connection between PERL and SIDOROVICH. PERL has maintained in interviews that he does not know and has never met MIKE SIDOROVICH.

SIDOROVICH has also maintained in interviews that he does not know PERL and had never associated with him.

In view of ROSENBERG'S statement that SIDOROVICH was a go between, handling microfilm which he received from men in the West to be conveyed to him, ROSENBERG, in the East, Bureau attention is directed to the following facts concerning PAUL WILLIAMS:

Reported to be one of the directors of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He taught at the Federation School, the FLEET School and the IWO School, New York City, in 1939 and 1940. He was acquainted with JOEL BARR, MARK PAGE and MIKE SIDOROVICH, who was also a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

All of the above listed individuals used one another's name as a reference in the early 1940's.



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The last available information reflects that in 1943 WILLIAMS was employed at Wright Field as an assistant aeronautical engineer in the Aeronautical Engineering Department and his home address at this time was 16 Elgin Street, Dayton, Ohio.

The New York Office in 1948 received information that WILLIAMS was still residing in Dayton, Ohio. His file since 1943 fails to reflect any information concerning his activities.

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While the New York Office is not aware of information to which WILLIAMS had access, the possibility exists that he may have been furnishing information to SIDOROVICH in view of his known acquaintanceship.

The Cincinnati Office is being furnished a copy of this letter and is requested to secure information indicating exactly the type of information which was available to PAUL WILLIAMS, at the Wright Air Field, Dayton, Ohio, and also furnish information concerning WILLIAMS whereabouts and a summary of his activities, since the last information available to New York was November, 1943.

Philadelphia requested to advise if the PAUL WILLIAMS listed in THOMAS BLACK'S notebook, has ever been identified. In the event the name has not been identified, Philadelphia requested to contact BLACK, unless information exists to the contrary, and interview him to determine if PAUL WILLIAMS in the notebook is identical with PAUL WILLIAMS mentioned in this letter.

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Philadelphia will exhibit photograph of PAUL WILLIAMS to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS and obtain any information they may have concerning WILLIAMS connection with ROSENBERG and ROSENBERG'S association with any of the above mentioned people as well as WILLIAMS Aeronautical Laboratory. Two copies of a photograph of PAUL WILLIAMS are enclosed herewith for Philadelphia.

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August 21, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Reference is made to Cleveland teletype July 31, 1950, in which the Bureau was requested to furnish any information contained in its files relative to Milton Klein and Abe Silverstein.

In accordance with your request, a check was made of the Bufiles concerning Milton Klein and the following information was found therein:

Under date of January 8, 1945, the New Haven Office furnished information received from the First United States Civil Service District, Boston, Massachusetts, concerning [redacted] who was employed as a Clerk-Stenographer by the War Shipping Administration, Fort Trumbull, Connecticut. In her application for this employment [redacted] advised that she was born [redacted] and that she had a brother, [redacted] who was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The Civil Service Commission submitted the information on [redacted] because there were several individuals named [redacted] none immediately identifiable, on whom derogatory material was available. By letter dated January 15, 1945, the New Haven Office advised that Sylvia Kleinman had resigned the above mentioned position on January 6, 1945, and therefore no investigation under the Hatch Act was being conducted. (101-6728-1, 2)

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In the report of Special Agent Milton P. Mandt dated January 17, 1950, at Cleveland, entitled "William Perl - CH - 5341, aka William Mutterperl; Atomic Energy Act - Applicant," an interview with Mr. Willis H. Braun, Aeronautical Research Scientist, NACA, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, was set forth. Commenting as to Perl's associates, Braun related that the only person he noticed Perl associate with was Mr. Milton M. Klein, who was also an aeronautical scientist.

(116-160113-16)

The New York Office, by letter dated May 10, 1950, submitted a copy of the Intelligence Division of the Army report Number 1A-418462.

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Search slips on Klein and Silverstein attached to yellow

on [REDACTED] Aeronautical Flight Research Scientist, NACA, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, who is the subject of an LGE investigation. The author of one phase of the report, George T. Forsell, 108th CIC Detachment, contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on July 28, 1947. [REDACTED] related that he had been acquainted with [REDACTED] socially for seven years, and that [REDACTED] associates were "generally educated people with good character." [REDACTED] named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bronx, New York, and [REDACTED] Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, as acquaintances of [REDACTED]

(121-22075-10)

In respect to Greenberg, investigation of him was requested by the NACA based on information furnished by Lawrence L. Mayer at Palo Alto, California, to the effect that Greenberg was a Communist sympathizer and a reader of "In Fact," an alleged Communist publication. Mayer further stated that Greenberg inferred that the Russian people were as well informed on world affairs and domestic matters as those of the United States. Greenberg was also alleged by Mayer to be opposed to "Capitalists" and had made the statement, "We Communists," the seriousness of which remark was unknown. Additional derogatory allegations of a Communist nature were developed during the investigation of Greenberg.

(121-22075-15)

As a result of the check of the Bufiles concerning Abe Silverstein, the following information is being set forth:

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The Atomic Energy-Applicant investigation conducted by this Bureau on Silverstein disclosed no derogatory information other than an alleged pro-Soviet speech made by him on March 12, 1931, before the Kiwanis Club of Hampton, Virginia. Information concerning this speech was completely set out in the report of Special Agent G. Dargan Frierson, dated July 16, 1948, at Cleveland, entitled "Abe Silverstein - WA-517; Atomic Energy Act - Applicant." (116-96068)

The only other identifiable information in the Bufiles concerning Silverstein was contained in a letter from the Cleveland Office dated June 14, 1949, under the caption "Olle Ljungstrom, Carl G. Nachmeister, Stig Erik Morgenson, Frid Wanstrom, Erik Aronson; Espionage - Sweden and Switzerland." (65-58516-13)

Pursuant to the suggestion of the Cleveland Office, it is requested that the Washington Field Office make an immediate review of the NACA records in Washington, D. C., for complete information concerning Klein, Silverstein, and one Sidney Harmon, all employees of the NACA, who have been close associates of subject Perl.

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HQ	65-62237	15	3/17/55	Information on pages 18 and 19 is exempt from disclosure pursuant to (b)(3) inasmuch as the FOIPA does not apply to Congress or the Judiciary. The statute cited to apply this exemption is Title 5, United States Code, Section 551.

CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 65-62237  
(Also see 121-24999)

Date: 3/17/55

Subject: Samuel Levine, wa.

Date Searched: 3/23/54

Found As: Samuel Levine

All identical references marked "B" on search slip.

Also Searched As: No further search made.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases by which the subject may have been known. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed. The term "SI" preceding a serial number shown in the block indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. However it should be realized that the information in these serials may differ somewhat in detail although the facts are basically the same.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. Except where stated otherwise the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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3/23/55 Search slip for this summary is filed with summary dated on Samuel Levine, file 101-1880.



*Samuel Levine*  
*"B" summary*

LOCALITIES

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: Samuel Levine, wa. Sam Levine\*

Born: 5/2/16, N.Y.C.

Relatives: Mother - Sarah Levine, nee Hazenfratz  
Father - Jacob Levine  
Wife - Mildred Levine, nee Rosner  
Brother - Morris Levine  
Daughters- Barbara R. Levine 3½ (1948)  
              Leslie Ann Levine 1 yr (1948)  
Sisters - Mrs. Blanche G. Goodman  
              Mrs. Sherley Cepinko  
Father-in-law - Philip Rosner  
Mother-in-law - Mirmie Rosner

Residences:

1916 - 1918 177 Brook Ave., NY, NY  
1918 - 1925 328 Belmont Ave., Bronx, NY  
1925 - 1926 1226 Wheeler Ave., Bronx, NY  
1926 - 1932 1130 Metcalf Ave., Bronx, NY  
1932 - 1940 1136 Metcalf Ave., Bronx, NY  
Mar. 1940 - 26 East Front St., Red Bank, N.J. +  
April 1940  
April 1940 - 240 Hollywood Ave., Long Branch, N.J.  
Aug. 1943  
- Aug. 1943 - Shore Gardens, Bath Ave. and High St.,  
July 1950 Long Branch, N.J.  
July 1950 - 98 Beachwood Ave. West Long Branch, N.J.  
to present

\*Not searched

Employment:

Sept. 1938 - June 1939

Pomerance and Breines, Architects, NYC

June 1939 - Dec. 1939

Unemployed

Dec. 1939 - Mar. 1940

Albert A. Volk Co., NYC

Mar. 1940 - Aug. 1940

Squier Signal Laboratory of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Aug. 1940 - 1954

ESL, Belmor, N.J., of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Organizational Affiliations:

1938

FAECT

1938 - 1939

American Labor Party  
YCL - attended meetings of the Steinmetz club at CCNY

1947

Federation of American Scientists (FAS)

Description:

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Height:

5' 10"

Weight:

220 lbs.

Complexion:

Fair

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Blue

Social Security #:

057-12-2765

FBI #:

574638A

Education:

1921 - 1929

Public Schools 30, 65, and 77, Bronx, N.Y.

1929 - 1933

James Monroe High School, Bronx, N.Y.

1933 - 1938

College of the City of New York  
Received BEE Degree

1946 - 1949

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY

## ABBREVIATIONS

CCNY - City College of New York

ESL or SCEL - Evans Signal Laboratory of Fort Monmouth,  
Belmar, N.J.

FAECT - Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists  
and Technicians

OCSO - Office of the Chief Signal Officer

YCL - Young Communist League

Nathan Sussman, self admitted member of CP and YCL, reviewed yearbooks of graduating classes at CCNY for the years 1936 through 1941 on Jan. 4, 8, and 14, 1954. He included the name of Samuel Levine in a list of 61 individuals whom he believed might have attended YCL meetings. He stated that he could not definitely say that they were members of the YCL or attended meetings, but that there might be an association between them and the YCL.

N.Y. memo, 1/27/54  
Re: "Aaron Hyman Coleman;  
Esp. - R"  
100-355506-153, p. 5  
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John P. Frey, Head of the Metal Trades Division of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C. obtained information from a source which he did not care to reveal regarding Cominfil into the FAECT. The FAECT was alleged to have contacts in various companies and the Army and Navy Departments in Washington, D.C. who sent reports to the national office in NYC. One Samuel Levine was listed as a NYC leader of the Federation.

The above is possibly identical with the subject.

WFO letter, 3/28/42, encl. above  
rpt. dated 3/21/42  
Re: "William Frank Schorn, U.S.  
Maritime Commission; IS-Hatch Act"  
101-3883-7  
(21)  
SI 101-3883-9 (Source not indicated)  
(21)  
SI 61-7231-63 (Marginal notation indicates  
(36) source is [REDACTED] b7D

The December 1938 issue of "Technical America" listed Samuel Levine, Financial Secretary on the Executive Board of Industrial Chapter #31, NYC, FAECT.

Vol. 2, No. 46 of the FAECT edition of the "CIO News", dated Nov. 1939, listed Samuel Levine as Financial Secretary of the industrial section of the New York Chapter #31.

In 1942, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (reliability not given) advised that one Sam Levine, a member of Chapter #31, FAECT, NYC, had been with the WPA in NYC and might possibly have Communist connections. b7D

An unknown outside source advised that Samuel Levine was reported to be one of the leaders who had been active in handling the affairs of the FAECT at the Federal Ship-building CO., Kearny, N.J., and at other large plants in the NYC area.

The above information is possibly identical with the subject.

Newark rpt., 1/15/43

Re: "Cominfil FAECT, CIO; IS-C"

61-7231-127, pp. 3, 8, 9, 13

(36)✓

SI as para. 1 and 2 above

61-7231-109, p. 21

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SI as para. 4 above

61-7231-72 (Anonymous Communication, 4/28/42)

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[REDACTED] personnel record, Fort Monmouth, N.J., contained an application for Federal employment dated 7/22/40 listing the name of Samuel Levine as an employee of the Signal Corps Laboratories who knew him well.

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Irving Stokes, Branch Chief, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory advised that during 1946 and 1947, while he was Section Chief of the ITF and Beacon Section of the Radar Branch, Samuel Levine was Asst. Chief. [REDACTED] worked under Stokes' supervision and was acquainted with Levine on a business basis. Stokes did not know whether they knew each other outside of business. Stokes had no reason personally to question Levine's loyalty.

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Other information in this serial is SI as main file 121-24999-13, p. 7.

Newark rpt., 11/7/53  
Re: "Samuel Pomerantz, aka;  
Electronics Engineer, Evans  
Signal Laboratory, Fort  
Monmouth, N.J.; EGE"  
121-31105-24, pp. 5, 6  
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The records of G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J., contain a personal history statement dated 4/5/48, on which [REDACTED] listed Sam Levine, 291 Bath Ave., Long Branch, N.J., as a reference.

T-2, Andrew J. Reid, Chief Agent  
AC of S, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J.  
Newark rpt., 11/8/53  
Re: [REDACTED], aka; Electronical  
Engineer, Fort Monmouth, N.J.;  
SGE"  
140-1551-15, p. 5  
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On 12/21/50, Max Elitcher stated that he knew Samuel Levine from CCNY. He did not associate Levine with "progressive" activities on the campus and had no knowledge of any subversive or CP activities on the part of Levine. He had not seen Levine from the time of their graduation until 1949 when Levine and Aaron Coleman come to the Reeves Instrument Corp., NYC. They

were working on Project 414 of the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Elitcher believed that he had also seen them on one other occasion at the Reeves Instrument Corp. He stated that Morton Sobell never mentioned Levine or Coleman to him.

NY rpt., 2/27/51  
Re: "Max Elitcher, et al;  
Esp. - R"  
101-2115-138, pp. 20, 21  
(12)✓

[REDACTED] listed Samuel Levine, 98 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J., as a reference on his Personal History Statement, dated 9/1/50.

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Newark rpt., 11/6/53  
Re: "Maurice S. Blum, aka;  
Electronic Scientist, Signal  
Corps Engineering Laboratories,  
Fort Monmouth, N.J., SGE"  
140-1484-26, p. 3  
(17)✓

Edward J. Fister, an employee at Fort Monmouth, N.J., attended a conference in Washington, D.C., with Aaron Coleman and Samuel Levine on 10/14/50. (Fisur)

Other information in this serial is SI as Main File 65-62237-2, p. 10.

Newark rpt., 10/27/53  
Re: "Ducol Engineering Laboratories,  
Inc.; IS-C"  
100-405852-2, p. 12  
(24)✓



On 10/20/50, Samuel Levine was listed as Asst. Chief, Systems Section, Radar Branch, ESL. The following information was shown regarding him: "CCNY 1933 - 38, B.S.E.E. Father born in Russia; mother, Austria; father-in-law, Rumania. Allegedly 'radical' during CCNY student days and attempted to persuade fellow students to read 'Daily Worker'."

No source indicated  
Newark memo, 10/20/50  
Re: "Aaron Hyman Coleman;  
Esp. - R"  
100-355506-41, p. 3  
(16)✓

On Oct. 10, 1950, John C. Ackerman, ESL, Belmar, N.J. advised that Samuel Levine was project engineer on Project 414A which was being developed by the Systems Section, ESL.

On 9/18/50, an unknown man driving a car with a license registered to Samuel Levine (according to N.J. State Motor Vehicle Bureau) picked up Aaron Hyman Coleman at his home and proceeded to ESL.  
(Fisur)

Samuel Levine, [REDACTED] and others from the Signal Corps Engineers Laboratories attended a secret meeting at the Airborne Instrument Co., Mineola, Long Island, N.Y. on 10/24/50 to discuss technical matters concerning contracts.

(Lt. Leon Christopher, Security Officer, ESL)

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On 10/25/50, Coleman left a gate at ESL with Sam Levine. Levine hailed a cab, removed a bag from his car and placed it in the taxi. Levine returned through the gate to ESL and Coleman left by taxi.  
(Fisur)

Files of Captain William Peterson of Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N.J., revealed letters dated 5/15/50, 3/14/50, and 6/23/50 to the Reeves Instrument Co., General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.Y., and Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md. respectively, authorizing clearances for Samuel Levine and others to visit various individuals at these companies. Levine was cleared for access to information classified up to and including "secret".

Other information in this serial is SI as main file 121-24999-1, 8 (pp. 1A, 2), 19 (pp. 1A, 2); main file 65-62237-2 (p. 2), 5 (pp. 4, 5, 8); and 101-2483-725 (pp. 34, 35) which is summarized elsewhere herein.

Newark rpt., 12/14/50  
Re: "Aaron Hyman Coleman;  
Esp. - R; ISA of 1950"  
100-355506-68, pp. 29, 36, 43, 56, 57,  
83, 97-101  
(25)✓  
SI as para. 3 above 100-355506-46  
(16)✓ (Howard Gresens, Security Officer,  
Airborne Instrument Laboratory)  
SI as para. 3 above 100-355506-48  
(11) (No source)

Authority was requested on 9/14/50 to interview Samuel Levine, Fort Monmouth, N.J., former classmate of Morton Sobell.

Other information in this serial is SI as main file 121-24999-1, p. 1.

NY Teletype, 9/14/50  
Re: "Morton Sobell; Esp. - R"  
101-2483-330  
(15)✓

On 9/18/50, Samuel Levine was Asst. Section Chief to Aaron Coleman at ESL, Fort Monmouth, N.J., subject of an espionage case, and apparently a close associate of Coleman. It was suggested that the proposed interview with Levine be held in abeyance.

Newark teletype, 9/18/50  
Re: "Morton Sobell; Esp-R"  
101-2483-351  
(23)✓

Newark furnished background data on Samuel Levine by teletype dated 11/4/50.

On 11/7/50, by teletype, Bureau granted Newark authority to interview Levine relative to the activities of Morton Sobell and Levine's alleged statement to Coleman that officials of the Reeves Co. were aware of Sobell's Communist leanings.

101-2483-619  
(24)✓

On 11/19/50, Samuel Levine advised that he was acquainted with Julius Rosenberg as another classmate at CCHY (date not indicated) but his acquaintanceship did not extend beyond that.

On 11/2/50, Aaron Coleman recalled that Samuel Levine, ESL, was a classmate of Morton Sobell.

William Patrick Lonnie, Electrical Engineer, Applied Physics Branch, ESL, and Harold Ducore, Radio Engineer, Radar Branch, ESL, (date not indicated) advised that Sam Levine might recall Morton Sobell.

Other information in this serial is SI main file  
65-62237-5, pp. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 100-355506-68, pp. 56, 57, 83  
which is summarized elsewhere herein.

Newark rpt., 12/4/50  
Re: "Morton Sobell, was; Esp - R,  
ISA of 1950"  
101-2483-725, pp. 8, 9, 25, 26, 30, 31,  
34, 35, 58  
(23)✓

The name of Samuel Levine was included in a list of  
classmates of Morton Sobell's at CCNY. (No source indicated.)  
It was recommended that they be interviewed to obtain informa-  
tion regarding Sobell and Coleman and authority for such  
interviews was requested.

Newark teletype, 11/1/50  
Re: "Morton Sobell; Esp. - R"  
100-355506-63  
(16)

[ OSI advised that Samuel Levine, ESL, submitted a  
statement in behalf of [REDACTED] at hearings  
held during April 1951 before the First Army Loyalty - Security  
Hearing Board. ]

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New York memo, 10/16/53  
Re: "Abraham Louis Fischler, was;  
SM-C, ISA of 1950"  
100-405815-4  
(25)✓

Records of Carl Greenblum's travel orders for the years 1949 - 1951 reflect that he had been accompanied on visits to various firms and institutions on official business in connection with his employment at Fort Monmouth, N.J., by Samuel Levine, ESL.

Ruth A. Marx, custodian,  
Records Holding Center, Watson  
Area, Fort Monmouth, N.J.  
Newark rpt., 12/17/53  
Re: "Carl Greenblum; Esp. - R"  
65-62168-78, p. 9  
(10)✓

Samuel Levine, 98 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J., was listed as a witness in the espionage case against Julius Rosenberg. He could testify that he was acquainted with Julius Rosenberg as another member of his CCNY class, but that his acquaintance did not extend beyond that; that Rosenberg was openly Communistic while at CCNY and admitted frequently his association with the Communist movement; that Rosenberg continually attempted to interest other students in the principles and activities of various Communist movements at CCNY; that Rosenberg approached Levine to interest him in the Communist movement; that Rosenberg was seen passing out literature and was present at various demonstrations held at CCNY.

NY rpt., 1/2/51.  
Re: "Julius Rosenberg; et al;  
Esp-R"  
65-58236-646, p. 115  
(24)✓

Lt. Robert C. Carew, USN Security Officer, Navy Bureau of Aeronautics Representative, Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle River, Md., made available records showing that S. or Samuel Levine and others of ESL visited that plant on the following dates for the purpose of contract discussion or in connection with Project 414A: 1/11/51, 2/27/51, 5/4/51, 6/28/51, and 8/16/51.

Baltimore rpt., 12/14/53  
Re: "Carl Greenblum; Esp. - R"  
65-62168-65, pp. 5 thru 9, 43, 50  
(23)✓

During Dec. 1952 or Jan. 1953, Andrew J. Reid, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J., stated that Samuel Levine, Radio Engineer, ESL, had been dropped from the roster of suspected subversive personnel. On 4/20/51, Levine was recommended for retention in Government employment. On 8/31/51, suspension or removal from Government employment was not recommended by the Department of the Army.

Newark rpt., 1/27/53  
Re: "Cominfil Fort Monmouth, N.J.;  
IS-C"  
100-382856-5, p. 10  
(16)✓

MID rpt. of 6/2/52 regarding removal of civilian personnel showed that Fort Monmouth, N.J. recommended the retention of Samuel Levine, Radio Engineer, Systems Section, Radar Branch, ESL, on 4/20/51 and the First Army concurred to CSig on 5/4/51. This action was concurred in by G-2, Washington, D.C., on 9/11/51, clearance to be granted when requested.

Additional information in this serial is SI to  
65-61685-7 encl., p. 86, summarized elsewhere herein.

Bureau memo, 12/2/52, encl<sup>g</sup>  
photostat of MID rpt. classified "con-  
fidential"  
Re: "Suspected Espionage, Fort  
Monmouth, N.J., and Federal  
Telecommunications Laboratories,  
Nutley, N.J."  
65-61471-4 changed to 65-61685-1 encl.,  
Part III, p. 6  
(16)

On 12/5/52, Samuel Levine, Acting Chief, Systems  
Section, Radar Branch, ESL, Belmar, N.J., advised that he  
attended CCNY with Aaron Hyman Coleman and Morton Sobell  
and graduated in 1938. He stated that Coleman had remarked  
that he had seen Sobell once or twice on Signal Corps business.

As a fellow employee, Levine had frequent contact  
with Coleman from Mar. 1940 until 1944, first working in the  
same section at Fort Hancock, N.J., and then at ESL. From  
1946 to 1950, their association was closer for they attended  
classes together at Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
From 1950 to Feb. 1952, Levine was Deputy Chief and Coleman  
was Chief of the Systems Section. From 1948 to Feb. 1952,  
they were in the same car pool.

Levine considered Coleman's wife loyal. He stated  
that Jack Okun had been one of Coleman's closest associates  
for 20 years. Harry Lee Sachs and Fred Kitty worked under  
Coleman in the early 1940's at Camp Evans. Levine did not  
know their degree of relationship and could not recall Joseph  
Percoff.

Other information in this serial is SI as Main File  
65-62237-2, p. 16.

Newark rpt., 12/17/52  
Re: "Aaron Hyman Coleman, Radio  
Engineer, Fort Monmouth, N.J.;  
LGE"  
121-10167-29, pp. 23, 24, 46A  
(17)

According to MID rpt. of 12/14/51, Samuel Levine was employed in March 1940 as Electrical Engineer Draftsman in SCEL. On 4/20/51, MID, Fort Monmouth, N.J. recommended retention of Levine in government employ. It was alleged that Levine while at college in the State of N.Y. was affiliated with the FAECT, participated in Peace strikes instigated by the American Student Union and YCL and was considered a left-winger. The Secretary of the Army Loyalty - Security Screening Board concurred in recommendation of retention.

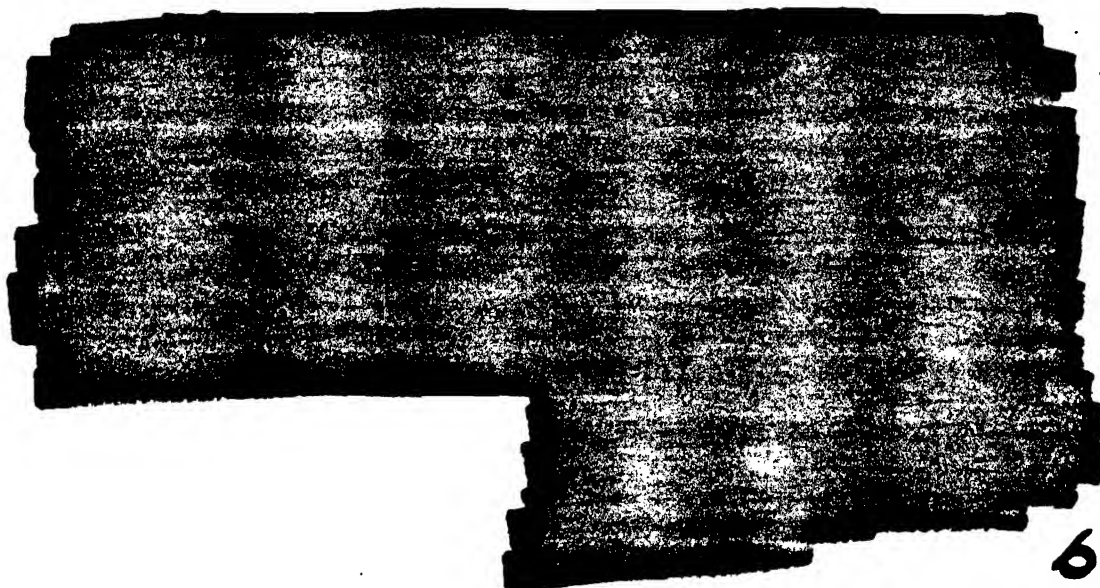
Notes of a conference held by MID on 9/29/52 revealed that Benjamin H. Sheehan of CIC reported that in June 1952 Samuel Levine, a suspected subversive, had been designated as acting chief of the Systems Section, ESL, [REDACTED]. On 6/13/52, Levine was asked to produce 15 secret documents that had been charged to [REDACTED]. Levine was able to account for only eight of these documents. He claimed that one of the documents had never been entered on the incoming register of the section and that one of the missing seven documents was returned to the Mail and Records Section 12/4/50.

Newark memo, 5/1/53, encl. photostats of MID rpt. of 12/14/51 and notes of conference held at G-2 headquarters, Wash., D.C. 9/29/52 classified 'Secret' Re: "Suspected Espionage - Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, N.J." 65-61685-7, encl. pp. 62, 86 (25)

On 12/5/52, Samuel Levine, Acting Chief, Systems Section, Radar Branch, ESL, stated that he had known William Paul Goldberg for several years as a co-worker at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and had had a number of social contacts with Goldberg at the home of Hyam G. Yamins. Levine stated he had no reason to doubt Goldberg's loyalty to the U.S.

Newark rpt., 1/2/53  
Re: "William Paul Goldberg;  
Electronic Engineer, Fort Monmouth,  
N.J.; LGE"  
121-27999-15, p. 9  
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On 4/29/53, Samuel Levine, 98 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch, N.J., recalled meeting Morton Sobell at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N.J. when Sobell was visiting other people at the laboratory, possibly Aaron Coleman. Levine said he had the impression that William Perl, while at CCNY, knew Sobell and Max Elitcher and may have known Joel Barr. He said that he never saw Julius Rosenberg at the Signal Corps Laboratories but he had seen Joel Barr and Alfred Arant there.  
(No dates given)

Levine said he was never a member of the WCL.

Other information in this serial is SI as main file 65-62237-5, p. 5.

NY rpt., 5/18/53  
Re: "William Perl, wa; Esp. - R,  
Perjury"  
65-59312-791, p. 35  
(24) v

A daily notice dated 9/4/53 maintained in the files of W. J. Brown, Chief, Security Section, Engineering and Technological Division, OCSO Pentagon, Washington, D.C., showed that [redacted] and Samuel Levine of Fort Monmouth, N.J., were scheduled to visit Colonel Duncan of the Naval Research Laboratory on 9/8/53.

[redacted] Electronics Engineer, Radar Section, Electronics Branch, OCSO, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., stated that [redacted] Samuel Levine, and [redacted] visited him at various times during 1951 to consult with him regarding Project 414A. He kept no record of the visits of personnel from Ft. Monmouth, N.J. and could not recall exact dates. [redacted] also contacted these individuals at Fort Monmouth, N.J. None of the civilians from ESL who came to the Pentagon ever brought any classified material with them or carried classified material back, to his knowledge, as it was not permitted. [redacted] stated that he had no reason to question the loyalty of consultants from Fort Monmouth, N.J., as they appeared to be reliable and able electronics men.

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Lt. Col. Charles E. Harrison, Officer in Charge, Army-Navy Electronics Evaluation Group, 3801 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., confirmed [redacted]'s statements regarding classified material and advised that he was also present at some of the above meetings. He advised that Levine seemed to be less capable than [redacted] and [redacted]

WFO rpt., 12/22/53  
Re: "Carl Greenblum; Esp. - R"  
65-62168-67, pp. 2, 3, 4  
(19)

On 10/8/53, Jerome Corwin, Chief of the Mechanical Engineering Section of the Spec and Drafting Branch of ESL, testified before the Executive Session of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, U.S. Senate at NYC. Corwin advised that [redacted]

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Corwin advised that [redacted]

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On 10/12/53, Louis J. Volp, Deputy Chief, System Section, Radar Branch, ESL, testified that

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Volp stated

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On 10/12/53, William Patrick Lonnie, Electronic Engineer, ESL, that

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*testified*

On 10/14/53, Aaron H. Coleman, Chief of the Systems Section of the Radar Branch of ESL, who had been suspended by Secretary of the Army on 9/28/53, testified

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Bureau memo, 12/8/53, encl.  
photostats of Vol. 1 - 13,  
Stenographic transcript of  
hearings held by the Permanent  
Subcommittee on Investigations of  
the Committee on Government  
Operations, U.S. Senate.  
Re: "Testimony Concerning Alleged  
Subversion and Espionage - Army  
Signal Corps - Fort Monmouth, N.J."  
65-61685-514, pp. 28, 54, 55, 60, 61  
of Vol. 1 of encl., pp. 360, 370, 372, 375  
of Vol. 3 of encl., p. 693 of Vol. 6 of encl.  
(8)  
SI as para. 4 above 100-355506-124, encl. p. 59  
(16)

Correlator's note: Since all the above testimony was given in  
Executive Session, do not disseminate.

Irving Stokes listed Samuel Levine as a reference on his personal history statement when applying for a position at ESL, Belmar, N.J., in 1942.

In Oct. or Nov. 1953, John J. Slattery, Deputy Chief, Technical Division, and Edward Fister, Asst. Branch Chief, ESL, advised that they did not know the extent of association between Stokes, Samuel Levine, and others outside of work. Fister had occasionally observed Stokes in the company of these individuals in his office.

Stokes advised that he met Levine during 1940 and maintained a casual business relationship until 1943. During 1943 or 1944, Levine was appointed Asst. Section Chief under him in the IFF and Beacon Section, ESL. Levine served in this section until 1949 or 1950 when he was transferred. In 1951 Stokes was Asst. Branch Chief and later Branch Chief over Levine in the Systems Section. From 1943 to 1945, Stokes and Levine were closely associated on a social basis. Stokes visited Levine's home frequently and their children played together. Since 1945, when Stokes moved, their association has been only in connection with work.

Newark rpt., 11/5/53  
Re: "Irving Stokes, AEAA"  
116-387671-7, pp. 3, 4, 6  
(7)

In 1953, the files of the 108th CIC Detachment, NYC, reflected that [REDACTED] Electronic Engineer, Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., was an associate of Samuel Levine.

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During Oct. or Nov. 1953, John J. Slattery and Edward J. Fister of the Evans Signal Laboratory and E. King Stadola, Pinewood Drive and Hampton Court, Shark River Hills, Neptune, N.J. (reliability not given) advised that Gould had professional contact with Levine and others but they knew of no social associations between them.

Harold N. Tate of the Evans Signal Laboratory (reliability not given) advised in Oct. or Nov. 1943 that he believed that Gould rode to and from work in a car pool with Samuel Levine.

During Oct. or Nov. 1953, John C. Ackerman, (reliability not given), employee of Evans Signal Laboratory, said that he did not know of any association between Selma Gross and Samuel Levine\*.

Newark rpt., 11/7/53  
Re: "William Benjamin Gould, aka;  
Electronic Engineer, Evans Signal  
Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J.;  
SGE"  
140-1558-23, pp. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6  
(15).

\*Correlator's note: It is believed that Ackerman meant that he knew of no association between Gould, Gross, and Levine.

# REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references contain information which is set forth in the corresponding serial of the main file 65-62237 on Samuel Levine:

<u>FILE #</u>	<u>S.S. P. #</u>	<u>SERIAL IN MAIN FILE</u>
100-355506-25, p. 35	(12)✓	2, pp. 2, 9
65-60054-26, p. 5	(14)✓	2, p. 1
101-2483-677	(23)	5, pp. 3, 4, 5
100-344452-170, p. 80	(17)✓	3, p. 1

The following references contain information which is set forth in the corresponding serial of the main file 121-24999 on Samuel Levine:

<u>FILE #</u>	<u>SEARCH SLIP PAGE #</u>	<u>SERIAL IN MAIN FILE</u>
101-2115-183, p. 5	(12)✓	1
101-2483-691, pp. 73, 85	(15)✓	1

The following serials were not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

100-7321-516, encl. p. 20	(6)✓
100-7321-106, encl. p. 3	(7)✓